WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

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Midnight Murders On Beryl G. Related By One of Suspects

Confession of Strumpkins as to Killing of Captain Gillis and Son and Hijacking of Rum Ship's Liquor Cargo Off Sidney Island Read to United States Commissioner in Seattle

CROWN ASKS RELEASE OF THREE HELD ON SUSPICION

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—With face as expressionless as the sphinx and seemingly as indifferent, Charles Morris tipped back his chair in Judge Mitchell Gilliam's courtroom today and heard himself branded as one of the principal participators in the tragedy of last September's hijacking death-drama aboard the rum ship Beryl G. in Sidney Cove—as one of the pirate crew that cruelly and unnecessarily slew Captain William G. Gillis and seventeen-year-old William Gillis, the captain's son, by shooting and bludgeoning.

The fact that Canada, in whose waters the double murder was done, is demanding his extradition, together with that of Owen G. Baker, who had a hearing today in New York City, and is searching for Harry Sowash to hang them all for the crime, if convicted, did not seem to disturb Morris in the least.

In dress and appearance he looked like a prosperous business man sitting in an important conference that interested but did not especially displease him. During all the time that the deep voice of Bert C. Ross, who with his law partner, T. H. Patterson, is representing the British Crown, was booming across the courtroom, reading the confessional depositions of Paul Strumpkins, implicating him, Morris sat unmoved.

Actual Killer Not Stated

Whether it was Morris, Baker or Sowash who shot Captain Gillis to death the night of September 15, Strumpkins' statement did not say. But it did say that Morris told him "We had to shoot Gillis."

And it said that later Strumpkins heard a sound from the deck of the Beryl G—a sound as of someone being struck with a heavy blunt instrument—followed by another sound as if a body was falling and that, looking up, he saw the Gillis boy lying on the deck, dead.

Then, the statement, relates, Strumpkins heard and saw the elder Gillis' body dragged up out of the cabin, the two dead men handcuffed together, lashed to the Beryl G anchor and sunk.

Credentials Lacking

When Ross had finished reading Strumpkins' and other depositions bearing on the case, Attorneys John F. Dore and J. J. Sullivan, representing Morris, demanded to see Ross' credentials authorizing him to act for Canada. He hadn't any, and Judge Gilliam recessed the hearing until Monday morning. Meanwhile Ross must obtain properly signed credentials from the British Colmbia Attorney-General.

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OAK BAY ELECTORS CHOOSE NOMINEES

MR. W. J. ALDER WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR REEVESHIP

Ratepayers' Association Endorses Slate for Council, Police Commission and School Board

Mr. W. J. Alder, a resident of the municipality of Oak Bay for the past twelve years and a keen student of municipal affairs there, was the unanimous choice of the members of the newly formed Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association for reeve at a meeting of that organization held last night in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. The meeting, which filled every available seat, balloted on a list of names presented by a special nomination committee, which included nine nominees for council, three for the school board and two for the police commission. The following slate was chosen:

For Council: Messrs. Thomas Ashe, Capt. Money, E. C. Hayward, Rev. Thomas Menzies, H. L. Wilson and Councillior Edwards.

For School Board: Col. W. N. Winsby and Mr. Maconachie.

For Police Commission: Capt. Tapley.

The name of Mr. Barraclough, one of the present members of the police commission, was also submitted as a nominee but Mr. Barraclough stated that he was retiring at the end of the present term and would not be a candidate for re-election.

So much time was consumed in presenting the tentative slate drawn by the nomination committee and the balloting which followed, that the meeting found it impossible to carry on the task of completing the organization of the association. Consequently the meeting was adjourned until next week, when officers will be elected.

Church Union Vote Returns Show 166 For And 85 Against Plan

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Of the five Toronto churches completing their balloting this evening on Church Union, three voted for union and two against. Of a total of 56 Presbyterian churches in this city, 27 have cast their ballots on the question, 17 voting for union and 10 against. The following summary of returns was issued by the Church Union officers tonight: British Columbia: For, 8; against 2. Alberta: For, 26; against, 6. Saskatchewan: For, 181; against, 9. Ontario: For, 167; against, 65. Quebec: For, 40; against, 1. Nova Scotia: For, 26; against, 2. Prince Edward Island: For, 8; against, 0. Total: For, 466; against, 85.

WARNS AS TO GOLD STANDARD RETURN

BRITISH BANKER STRESSES DANGERS OF RESTORATION

Declares Embargo on Exportation of Precious Metal Will Be Great Britain's Safety Valve

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The question of interallied debts and the prosepct for the restoration of the gold standard continue to be keenly discussed here, but, as is usual with international financial questions, with very little agreement of opinion.

Some of the weekly newspaper reviewers are disposed to cavil at what they declare is the secrecy surrounding the doings of Montagu Norman, of the Bank of England, and Benjamin Strong, jr., Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

J. F. Darling, a well known banker, in a letter to The Spectator, sounds an alarm against restoring the gold standard and lifting the embargo on the exportation of gold. Mr. Darling argues that only Germany and Great Britain are paying reparations and war debts to other nations; that Germany, under the Dawes plan has only to provide gold marks "in Germany," the task of exchanging these marks into foreign currencies being the responsibilities of the Allied commission.

Britain's Safety Valve

On the other hand, Mr. Darling says Great Britain is under the obligation to provide dollars to the United States and he contends that the embargo on the exportation of gold is Great Britain's safety valve which enables her to adjust her payments to exchange.

"Who can say that it will not be necessary from time to time for exchange to fall and so bring into play the natural corrective of a stimulus to exports and a check to imports in order that our debt may be liquidated?" asks Mr. Darling.

Therefore he protests against relinquishing this safety valve and against the restoration of the gold standard, which he argues is greatly desired by the United States.

Bartering British Freedom

He believes Mr. Norman and Mr. Strong are trying to arrange a loan or a credit from the Federal Reserve Bank and protests against the Bank of England "bartering away British freedom," merely to attain an American controlled standard, which inevitable must result in the United States becoming the world's supreme financial power, with England a tributary and satellite and New York the world's financial centre.

The Spectator in an editorial generally supports Mr. Darling's views and recognizes that America's interests are opposite to those of the British. The editorial says the U.S. wants to advance the price of gold by inducing Great Britain to restore the gold standard and a free gold market so that Great Britain can pay her debts in the appreciated metal.

"That they propose this course of action, unconscious of its effects on us, and without any guile or Machievellian interest, we are sure," says the newspaper, which adds:

"Still the fact remains it is to their immediate interest to enlarge the marketfor gold, while it is to our interest to contract it."

Canada Does Not Seek To Take Advantage of German Trade Treaty

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—So far as can be learned, Canada has taken no formal step to register her desire to participate as a separate nation in the most favored nation commercial treaty with Germany, recently concluded by Britain with a proviso that any Dominions could adhere to it if they so desired. The time limit set by Berlin in which negotiations could be concluded expires tomorrow. Apparently the Ottawa government does not anticipate any attempt by Germany to discriminate against Canadian trade.

French Aviator Makes New Flying Records

ETAMPES, France, Jan. 9.—Sergeant-Major Descamps, the French aviator, today established what was claimed to be new world's records for flights of 100 and 200 kilometres with a load of 500 kilograms (1,102.31 pounds), over a 50-kilometre course. He made the 100-kilometre flight at an average speed of 206.42 kilometres, slightly more than 128 miles, per hour, and the 200-kilometre flight at a speed of 202.132 kilometres, slightly more than 125 miles, per hour.

COUNCIL BALKS AT TODD SCHEME

Aldermen Defer Consideration of Proposal to Increase Taxes Levied on Certain Businesses

DEMAND MORE TIME TO CONSIDER PLAN

"That Is a Mine Sprung Upon Us," Declares Alderman Marchant, of Increased Trades Licences Proposal

ALD. Todd's proposed amendments to the trades licence by-law, increasing the fees imposed on vehicles for hire, on banks and on department stores, got no farther than the committee stage at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council.

At this point various aldermen protested that they had not had time to consider the proposed amendments and a motion to rise and "beg leave to sit again" was passed by the council. In accordance with this action it is likely that Ald. Todd's measure will be brought up again at Monday night's session.

Seconded by Ald. Dewar, Ald. Todd moved the introduction of his proposed amendments measure called the "Trades Licence By-Law, 1923, Amendment By-Law, 1925." The motion was passed, as was one, a moment later, to give it its first reading.

"I move it be read a second time," intoned Ald. Todd.

"Second the motion," murmured Ald. Dewar.

The motion was passed.

Ald. Shanks sprang to his feet.

"What's this all about?" he asked. "I'd like a little information about this."

"To save time that is usually given when the council is in committee of the whole," said Ald. Todd. "I move that we go into committee of the whole, with the Mayor in the chair."

The measure had been framed by himself, as chairman of the finance committee, in consultation with city officials, Ald. Todd explained, after the council had resolved itself into committee. In explaining the first—

Wants Copies

"Before proceeding, might I ask you to supply the new aldermen with copies of the measure?" interrupted Ald. Woodward.

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PRUSSIAN DEPUTIES RESENT IMPASSE

LEAVE DIET AS A PROTEST AGAINST NEW PREMIER

Many Members Leave Chamber as Cabinet Head Rises to Read Objection as to Cologne

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The bitterness animating German political parties over the cabinet impasse found eloquent expression this afternoon in the Prussian Diet, when the German Nationals, National Socialists, and all but six People's Party deputies left the Chamber as the Socialist Premier, Otto Braun, took the floor to read the declaration of the Prussian Government protesting against the non-evacuation of the Cologne zone by the Allied forces.

This unprecedented action by parties otherwise violently opposed to the Allies' action is explained on the ground that they do not recognize Braun as Premier. His premiership, in their opinion, expired with the election of the new Diet. The Diet's council of elders, foreseeing such a scene, and wishing to prevent a spectacle of disunion on the vital question of foreign relations, had advised Herr Braun not to speak.

MR. CLYNES SPEAKS AGAINST SABOTAGE

DEPLORES WORKMEN DELIBERATELY REDUCING OUTPUT

Should Not Deny Men Chance to Use Abilities Because of Short Apprenticeship

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Hon. J. H. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and deputy leader in the House of Commons in the late Labor Government, speaking at Leeds last night about workmen who deliberately reduced the volume of national wealth by lessening the output, said that such workmen at the same time were reducing their own chances of raising the standard of living.

"If the working men asked their employers to be fair, they must also be fair to one another," Mr. Clynes said.

Many were now shut out from reasonable opportunities for advancement because of their selfishness.

Long Apprenticeship

Men should not be denied a chance of making the best use of their natural ability because they had not served long apprenticeships in shops, he said. He asserted, however, that wages generally in this country were not too severely reduced. The good trade of the United States, he said, was not due to reduced wages, but to higher production.

Incidentally, referring to the question of Allied reparations collections, which is now being considered in Paris, Mr. Clynes said he hoped the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, would show that it was time to cry "Hats off to Great Britain as well as hats off to France."

MOON RAINBOW RARE SIGHT HERE; IT GIVES PROMISE OF SUNSHINE

"Rainbow at night is sailors' delight." If this ancient proverb contains any truth at all, weather will moderate within the next twenty-four hours, for sailors and other shipping men beheld a strange phenomenon last night at 8 o'clock. A brilliant arc of white light suspended over the Sooke Hills held the gaze of many people last night, for never had the people of Victoria seen a rainbow after dark.

Mr. Napier Denison, of the Gonzales Observatory, however, explained the strange occurrence. He said it was a lunar rainbow caused by the light of the full moon shining through the rain. He went on to say that it is very rarely seen and is either of a white color or yellow and appears at a point directly opposite the centre of the moon.

THREE CANDIDATES ENTER AGREEMENT

PROVIDE UNDIVIDED OPPOSITION TO DEMPSTER FORCES

Messrs. Scaife, Harrop and Collis Assure Straight Contest If Fourth Man Runs

A dramatic turn in election campaign events in Saanich occurred last night in the grounds of the Royal Oak School, following the annual meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association, when the three Police Commission candidates, Messrs. A. E. Scaife, T. K. Harrop and R. E. Collis, all of whom are supporting Reeve Macnicol's demand for a reorganization of the Saanich police, agreed that in the event of the Dempster forces nominating a candidate on Monday, January 12, two of the three reorganization candidates would step out of the field and assure a straight fight between the Dempster forces and the opposition to them.

This agreement, entered into by the three Police Commission candidates, was made in the presence of Reeve Macnicol, Mr. H. H. Grist, president of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, and a number of delegates who had just left the ratepayers' meeting. The three commission aspirants shook hands and said they were perfectly willing to carry out the agreement in its entirety.

Messrs. Collis, Harrop and Scaife will be nominated for the vacant seat on the Saanich Police Commission on Monday next, January 12. If there is no candidate placed in nomination by the Dempster forces, these three candidates will seek the suffrage of the electorate at the annual municipal election on Saturday, January 17. However, if a fourth candidate, supporting the findings of Commissioners Dempster and King in the recent Saanich police investigation, enters the contest, Messrs. Harrop, Scaife and Collis will draw straws, and the successful man will provide united opposition to the candidate brought out by the Dempster forces.

Urged to Get Together

The three Police Commission candidates, standing on the same platform of a reorganization of the Saanich police, were urged to get together and present an undivided opposition to any candidate supporting Commissioners Dempster and King's inquiry decision by Mr. H. H. Grist, during the annual meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association at Royal Oak School. He claimed it would be utterly absurd for three reasonable, sensible men to battle over this office, and thus prevent a united front being put up against the opposition if the latter decided to enter a candidate.

"My efforts for the past year on the Police Commission will be nullified if the wrong man is sent there at this election," declared Reeve Macnicol, in speaking briefly of the Police Commission contest. "If there are four candidates in the field, it is almost suicidal to expect any of the three supporting my actions to be elected, because the nominee of the majority of the Police Commission is almost certain to poll sufficient votes on account of the split to elect him. I think the three candidates already

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DISCUSS LINE TO PEACE RIVER

Definite Step Toward Solving Northern District's Transportation Problem Taken at Ottawa

TWO RAILWAY COMPANIES AGREE TO ASSIST SCHEME

Difficulties Easily Overcome If Present Deal Is Realized, Minister of Railways Says After Parley

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—A definite step toward a solution of the transportation problems of the Peace River territory was made here today, when a conference of interested parties and railway executives of Canada, under the aegis of the Federal Minister of Railways, invited the two big railways to work together to produce some working scheme.

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways will confer, with their engineers, to find a solution of the Peace River transportation problem.

At the close of the long conference held in the Department of Railways, it was decided that the two railways should be asked to work together to see if some joint recommendation could not be made to the Government for a co-operative agreement under which the two railways would effect the development of the Peace River district.

Solution Comparatively Easy

"A solution would be comparatively easy if this deal is realized," remarked the Minister of Railways, Hon. G. P. Graham, discussing the conference later. The expenditure, he intimated, would be spread over a term of years.

Those present at the conference were Mr. Graham, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior; Hon. Dr.

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FAMOUS MONTREAL POLICE PROBE ENDS

FINAL TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE CODERE

Probable That Quebec Legislature Will Be Asked to Consider Court's Finding

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The now famous Montreal police probe came to an end this afternoon, sittings lasting well over four months in so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, the last witness being an alderman who took the stand in his own behalf in an attempt to repudiate certain charges that had been made against him.

The court, however, will assemble again on January 19 for argument of the various counsel involved, after which Mr. Justice Codere, presiding magistrate, will prepare his judgment, further action in the matter depending on the nature of the judgment.

Legislature May Be Involved

It is highly probable, in view of the sensational evidence given by the many witnesses who testified to irregularities in the administration of the city's police force, that the Quebec Legislature will be asked to consider the court's finding.

The inquiry was the result of charges on the part of several witnesses and others that bribery and corruption were rife in the ranks of local police and detective officers, and, during its progress, several scores of witnesses were called against and on behalf of the police department.

Nearly 200 witnesses have been heard, their testimony covering 10,000 pages of typewritten copy, and the exhibits total 201.

Strumpkins Tells Inside Story of Gillis Murders

Victoria Fisherman Relates How He Met Morris, Baker and Sowash, Accused of Crime, at Discovery Island While Hauling Beer for American Boats—Says Slayers Were Taken Aboard at Cadboro Bay on Night of Killing—Feared for His Own Life

HERE is the inside story of the hijacking murders of Captain W. G. Gillis and his seventeen-year-old son William on the rum-running schooner Beryl G., at Sidney Island, in September, as told by Paul Strumpkins, of Victoria, an eye witness and alleged accomplice of the crime.

Strumpkins is now held in a Victoria jail, while British Columbia police authorities are endeavoring to have Charlie Morris, now in custody at Seattle, and Owen B. (Cannon Ball) Baker, under arrest in New York, extradited to Victoria and placed on trial for the killings. Harry Sowash, a third member of the pirate party, is still being sought by the police across the border.

Strumpkins' confessional deposition which, stripped of its formal legal verbiage, appears below in narrative form, is British Columbia's chief weapon in its fight for the extradition of Morris.

Strumpkins' Confession

"My name is Paul Strumpkins. My home is 847 Craigflower Road, Victoria. I am a fisherman.

"I know Charlie Morris. I met him at Discovery Island—he came there for beer and I was hauling beer for American boats. I met him the end of August, 1924. I saw him again about September 15, 1924—saw him Saturday, September 13, at D'Arcy Island. Saw Ray Kramer, Harry Morris, Charlie Morris, Sowash and Owen Baker. I saw him again Sunday, September 14, at D'Arcy Island, northeast of Victoria, and Monday, September 15, I saw him at Cadboro Bay, Victoria.

"At Cadboro Bay he came out so I could take him out to Sidney Island on my gasboat. I own the boat. It is called the Denman II. I used it to transport beer. He phoned my house—not him but Baker. Baker phoned my house. I was told to meet him at Cadboro Bay. It was Sunday night.

"I met them—Charlie Morris, Baker and Sowash. I was anchored off shore. They came out to my boat and we went to Sidney Island.

"We arrived about 12 o'clock at night, Monday night. When I came to a point on the northeast side of the island they told me to stop. I did so.

Heard the Shots

"Morris put on a white sailor's cap. It had a brass front and a gold band around it. Then Morris, Baker and Sowash left in the skiff—my skiff. They went around the point to the bay at Sidney Island on the east side. It must have been fifteen minutes' rowing—north.

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Agreement on War Claims Is Believed To Be Now in Sight

British Chancellor and United States Representative Seek to Drive Hard Bargain as to Damages—London and Washington Assured That Unity of View Will Be Reached, but Conference Waits

CONTINENTAL DELEGATES CHUCKLE OVER SITUATION

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Great Britain and the United States are getting together slowly "but normally" on the American reparations claims which are to finally come before the conference of Allied finance ministers in session here. At the end of today's informal discussion and conferences it was apparent that the representatives of both English-speaking countries were trying to drive a hard bargain. Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, wishes to economize, and the American estimate of war damage claims, tentatively fixed at $350,000,000, is likely to be whittled down before the Anglo-Saxons finally reach the expected accord. The continental delegates are watching the deadlock between the two principal countries with ill-suppressed chuckles.

OUTLINE NECESSITY OF APPOINTMENT

PREMIER KING WRITES SECRETARY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Explains Cabinet's Reasons for Accrediting Dr. Riddell as Canada's Permanent Representative

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—In connection with the employment of Dr. Walter A. Riddell as permanent Canadian representative to the League of Nations, the League has made public the text of a letter to Sir Eric Drummond, the League's secretary-general, from Premier King of Canada, dated Ottawa December 18.

The letter states that, with the object of removing certain disadvantages attending the work of the Canadian delegates to the meetings of the Assembly, the International Labor Bureau and other League conferences promoted by those bodies and owing to Canada's distance from the headquarters of the League and with the object of providing more efficient means for the assistance of such delegates, the Canadian Government has decided to create the position a permanent Canadian advisory officer for League purposes.

It is further explained that the holder of this position will reside in Geneva so as to establish and maintain as close relations as possible with the secretary of the League and the International Labor office. This permanent representative will keep the Government of Canada informed regarding matters arising from time to time, "which may be of concern to them, and generally to act in such matters in an advisory capacity to the Government and the Canadian delegates, substituting for them if the occasion arises. The Premier concludes his letter by crediting Dr. Riddell as the duly appointed agent of the Canadian Government.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES ARMAMENT CHANGE

OBJECTS TO RAISING GUNS ON CAPITAL SHIPS

Holds That Proposal Is an Attempt to Again Resort to Competitive Construction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Coolidge stands unalterably opposed to gun elevation on American capital ships. Such action as has been proposed in Congress is held by the President to be a clear attempt to resort again to competitive armament, a policy abandoned by the United States at the Washington Conference.

The question of gun elevation is regarded by the President as a question, not of interpretation of treaties nor of economy, but primarily of policy adopted by the governments in response to public opinion.

The elevation of guns on thirteen of the eighteen capital ships of the American navy would, in the opinion of Mr. Coolidge, be hailed the world over as a breaking down of the principle of limitation of armaments, and the President so intends to inform Congress in responding to the resolution recently adopted by the Senate.

Evangelist Arrested Charged With Shooting Wife at Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON, B.C., Jan. 9.—Charged with shooting his wife, Rev. R. T. Anderson, evangelist, is under arrest here today. The shooting occurred at the home of a sister-in-law after the evangelist is alleged to have received a telephone message that his wife had gone there to meet another man. "The shooting was accidental," Rev. Mr. Anderson said. "We were scuffling over a gun and it went off." Mrs. Anderson will recover.

Terminal City Births and Deaths

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Births in Vancouver during 1924 numbered 3,419, according to vital statistics just compiled. This is 129 more than the previous year. Deaths numbered 1,585.

Ottawa's Pioneer Druggist Dead

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—John James Harrison, seventy-nine, graduate of Kingston Military College, and pioneer druggist in this city, died today after a lengthy illness.

Belgium Accords Assent

Belgium's assent to the reduction of her Spa allotment of reparations from eight to five and a half, and perhaps five per cent, if necessary, appears to have been the only forward step made today. Complete accord also has not been reached on the Belgian position, as the latter contends she still has about 250,000,000 gold francs due her on her priority claims.

The British aver that Belgium has already received 2,500,000,000 francs in reparations, and that three per cent of her priority, if abandoned by that country, should be subtracted from her receipts beginning immediately.

Experts to Go Over Receipts

Experts will go over a mass of figures and report to the delegates before Monday just exactly what Belgium actually has received.

The American war damage claims settlement, however, remains the most important matter before the conference. Three full days have elapsed since the conference convened, and the days, except for two very brief plenary sessions, have been almost entirely occupied by unofficial and private conversations between members of the American and British delegations in an effort to reach a compromise.

The net result is that late tonight, Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Churchill are awaiting further instructions from Washington and London.

Despite assurances of both delegations that an accord certainly will be reached, the slowness in arriving at an agreement is causing a feeling of surprise among the European delegates, from which a certain touch of satisfaction is not altogether absent.

RESERVE UNITS NOT IN UNION'S FAVOR

BRITISH RAILWAYMEN OPPOSE ARMY PROPOSAL

Four Great Lines' Offer to Government Made Without Consulting Employees

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen has circularized all the branches of the union with regard to the four great railway companies in Great Britain undertaking to raise technical units for the regular army supplementary reserve which would be legally liable to be called out to aid the civil power in case of need.

No Negotiations

The National Union of Railwaymen takes the ground that, as there have been no negotiations with the union in connection with this move, the union has been driven to the conclusion that this proposed army of reserve will be indirectly controlled by the employers, and, therefore, constitutes a grave danger to the railwayman in the event of an industrial dispute between the railway companies and their employees.

Members of the union are advised in the circular not to volunteer to serve in the units in question.

The National Union of Railwaymen recently made a number of proposals to the railway companies embodying demands for a substantial increase in wages, a system of pensions for railway workers at sixty years of age; limitation of overtime; elimination of casual labor, and substantial improvements in the conditions of the salaried staffs of the railways.

There are 700,000 employees of the railways affected by the demands made by the union, and the annual cost of the suggested increased pay, etc., is estimated at about £10,000,000. So far no definite move to come to grips on the men's demands has been made by either side, and it is probable that negotiations with regard thereto may take considerable time.

Chancellor Marx Now Relinquishes Mandate

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Chancellor Marx today relinquished his mandate to form a cabinet and informed President Ebert he had exhausted all possibilities of the construction of a ministry without finding a solution.

Dr. MacLean Opens School

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—"While education is costly, ignorance to the community and nation, in the long run, is very much more expensive." With these words, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, concluded an interesting address in formally opening the new public school at Magee, Point Grey, today.

Earth Tremor at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here on Thursday morning, according to assertion of many residents today.

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Executions Reported in United States Yesterday

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 9.—Walter Yeager, Madera County murderer, was hanged at the state prison here today. Twenty traffic officers of the San Quentin Valley were present. Yeager was convicted of murdering one of the traffic officers.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Sam Flowers, negro, was hanged at the state prison here this morning for the murder of his wife, Sabina Flowers, at Tucson in February, 1923. Flowers went to his death protesting that he had killed in self-defence.

OSSINING, N.Y., Jan. 9.—John Rye, nineteen, and John Emelito, twenty-one, both of Reading, Pa., were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night for the murder more than a year ago of Lee Jong, a Chinese laundryman, at Port Jefferson, N.Y.

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Tiger Salmon, ½-lb. tins, 2 for ..... 25¢
Pure Logan Jam, 4-lb. tins ..... 53¢

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Unsmoked Picnic Hams, lb. ..... 16¢
Sliced Bologna, lb. ..... 15¢
Choice Breakfast Bacon, piece or half piece, per lb. ..... 30¢
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢
New Hallowi Dates, lb. ..... 11¢
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RESENTS RUDENESS OF MR. MANSON

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER COMPLAINS OF TREATMENT

Terminal City Up in Arms at Alleged Flagrant Unfair Actions of Government

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—War on the Provincial Government was declared by the City Council at an emergency meeting of the mayor and aldermen called to confer with the legislative members at the City Hall this morning. Charges made by Mayor Taylor that the "city was being bled white," by the government, and an ultimatum was delivered to Attorney-General Manson that his "interference must stop." The council was unanimously behind Mayor Taylor in criticizing the Government and the failure of the Premier to give Vancouver cabinet representation.

Ald. Bennett declared with emphasis that he intended to fight to the very limit any effort on the part of the Government to collect beer licences in Vancouver. The province has no right to invade the precincts of Vancouver to collect licences, he stated.

In opening the meeting, Mayor Taylor said: "There has got to be a change. The Government is bleeding Vancouver white; deductions are made for policing, gasoline taxes are imposed, amusement taxes collected and other revenues were taken from the city without division. We are paying the piper and get nothing but insults and contemptuous treatment from Victoria and especially from the Attorney-General," the mayor added.

Continuing, his worship said that before his inauguration he had gone to Victoria in an effort to meet Attorney-General Manson and discuss with him the different problems affecting Vancouver. He had been rudely received and treated. He endeavored to make an appointment with Mr. Manson, whom he met after several endeavors in the corridor of the Parliament Buildings. "I have no time to make an appointment with you," answered the Attorney-General.

"Could Take Chances"

When the speaker insisted that he was there to discuss matters of importance to every citizen of Vancouver, he was told that he "could take chances on catching the Attorney-General between noon and 2:30 p.m." This, the mayor said, was not "good enough. He had come home.

The city had been mulcted $22,000 for policing by the liquor board police. The recent failure of the liquor board police to keep faith with the city force in the drive against bootleggers the mayor declared, was simply an effort to discredit the city force and justify the imposition of such a fine.

Aldermen Woodside, Bennett and Worthington spoke in criticism of the attitude of the Attorney-General. Alderman Worthington said that he had been "an outcast in the Liberal camp" for his opposition to the "fine" of $5,000 imposed by the Attorney-General on the city for the previous year, but last year the deduction had been raised to $22,000.

Alderman Bennett declared that he was opposed to the vote of the Council last year of $10,000 for secret service work for the city dry squad, but he had been assured at that time, if the money was granted, that the Government would not make any deductions.

Alderman Woodside referred to the fact that the Council was ignored at the unemployed conference, and was being drained of revenues for the benefit of the Province.

"The situation seems to be that we are either going to police this city or we shall abolish the force altogether," declared the mayor amid murmurs of applause.

Hands Off Liquor Controller

Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., made brief reply on behalf of his colleagues. He said that the policy that was being pursued was "hands off the liquor controller." He was to be free of all politics. He understood that Mr. Davidson was in full and sole control of the situation and that he was ready to co-operate with the city police at all times.

The City Council, by resolution, formally requested the members to ascertain what the $22,000 deduction from the 1924 profits was for. Charles Woodward, M.P.P., declared he would make it his business to find out.

In the heat of the discussion, Ald. H. E. Almond asserted that he wanted to be fair to Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

"I believe the Attorney-General has not the confidence in the city police force he should," he said. "He has information that when the city dry squad is about to make a raid the offenders are tipped off. This may explain why the Provincial operatives stepped in ahead of the city police in the big raids of last week-end."

A. McG. Creery, M.P.P., said he agreed with Liberal members, all of whom were present except Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, that it would be inadvisable to interfere in a political way at the present time.

Charles Woodward criticized the chief of the city police, the dry squad and the detectives.

"We could have much better enforcement by the city police if we had the right man at the head," he declared.

"I'm going to stay by Mr. Davidson until he has a fair chance," concluded Mr. Woodward. "I'll be the first to jump on him if he does not do what's right."

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Oddities in the News

Cupid Cuts British Pensions—Grand Opera for a Shilling—Radio Wrinkles Mar Fair Listeners' Faces—Bees Held "Awfully Stupid"

LONDON.—Straight hits from Cupid's bow have reduced the number of Britain's war widows by 36 per cent and decreased the annual expenses of the Ministry of Pensions for keeping these dependents by £8,000,000, the latest department report reveals.

The Government's pension list of widows and their children is smaller than it has been since 1917, although there are 2,215,000 soldiers' dependents still calling John Bull their provider. In this number are 800,000 children, but these are rapidly being reduced as they grow up past the limit for governmental aid.

LONDON.—Grand opera at a shilling a seat is the aim of a group trying to collect £2,000,000 with which to erect and endow an Imperial Opera House in London, capable of seating 4,000. The best seats would sell at five shillings.

Isadore de Lara, leader of the movement, wants 2,000,000 persons to contribute £1 each and says he will not accept larger remittances. He thinks it humiliating that "Great Britain alone of all the civilized countries does not possess a national theatre or a national opera house."

He is going ahead despite the knowledge that every attempt to revive interest in opera in Britain since the war has fizzled out, as did Hammerstein's pretentious pre-war effort to put opera on a paying basis here.

BERLIN.—Radio wrinkles are the latest bugaboo of German women, who see their faces marred by folds and creases brought on by the strain of listening to wireless programmes. Beauty specialists affect to find that the faces of female radio fans acquire a strained expression from listening night after night to the radio.

Their brows become knitted, their lips firmly pressed together and their whole expression hardened and less womanlike, say the beauty experts. The consequence is what is called the "radio face," of which the chief characteristics are radio wrinkles.

LONDON. — British scientists are dispelling, one by one, cherished illusions of their childhood. Now it is "the busy little bee" that is being shown up. According to Frank Balfour Browne, lecturer of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, bees may seem intelligent, but really are "so awfully stupid."

The bee, according to this scientist, who joins issue with Henri Fabre and other writers on insect life, is busy only because he is built that way and cannot help himself.

"All through your observations," the lecturer declares, "you get the idea that these creatures are sensible, but all the time these ideas are being destroyed. They are doing only those things that are inherent."

BOLSHEVISTS NOW LETTING DOWN BARS

SOVIET SEEKS TO INTEREST THE PEASANTS IN COMMUNISM

Red Conference at Moscow Endeavors to Get Agricultural Population to Join Movement

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—At an important conference now in progress at the Kremlin between Soviet officials and representatives of the peasantry, looking to a more complete sovietization of the villages, wider application of Bolshevism and greater privileges and justice to peasants, it was decided to give the peasantry a more active part in Russian elections, permitting them to name their own candidates as opposed to purely Communistic candidates.

Hereafter, it was decided, whenever 30 per cent or less of the population participated in elections, such elections will be declared null and void. The peasants also are to be granted what the Bolsheviki term "greater revolutionary justice" and the opportunity to exercise their free will and justice. They will be given an increasing share in the affairs of the country, and an effort will be made to lighten their taxation and other burdens.

Swing to Right

Political observers here see in this movement a tendency of the Communist Party and the Government to swing to the right in order to win the active support of the rural population. Realizing that because of their illiteracy, lack of political consciousness and other reasons, the greater part of the peasantry remains indifferent to Bolshevism, the Government has from time to time sought various formulae for persuading the rural element to adopt the Communistic doctrines.

The so-called economic policy was a step in this direction, but the action at the Kremlin conference is said to involve wider concessions to the agrarian population than any heretofore granted. It presages, many believe, a distinct departure of the Government from the strict policy or doctrine of Bolshevism which has been in force.

The Government of the Communist Party is said to realize that the success of Bolshevism and the proletarian dictatorship depend ultimately upon political and social contentment and the unity of the rural inhabitants, who form 85 per cent of the population.

It is pointed out by observers here that the peasants will support any government which gives them ownership of their own land, accords them good prices for their agricultural products, and assures them against excessive taxation.

Czecho-Slovakia is dependent on Germany and Austria for about 50 per cent of its export trade

CONDEMNS UNITY WITHOUT EQUITY

PROGRESSIVE M.P. ADDRESSES FARMERS IN MANITOBA

Declares West Must Organize in Its Own Interests If Justice Is to Be Obtained

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 9.—If the Canadian Confederation cannot be maintained on a basis of equity and justice to all its divisions, why should it be maintained at all? R. A. Hoey, Progressive member of parliament for Springfield, asked this question last night after he had outlined to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba the situation which, he thought, made it imperative that something be done speedily in the interests of national unity.

Mr. Hoey said he had returned recently from a tour of the West and he found many people who believed that unity could be preserved only by political division.

West Should Organize

He had come to the conclusion that Western Canada should organize for its own interests and those of the Maritime Provinces and demand of Ontario and Quebec equitable treatment.

"I have come to the conclusion," declared Mr. Hoey, "that this experiment should be made as a last resource. I would have Western Canada present a united front from the Great Lakes to the Rockies and, if possible, to the Pacific. And I don't care what the party is called provided it extends to urban centres the same democratic form of organization which we have in rural parts. All the people, rural and urban, whose interests after all are almost identical, would present a united front in the interests of Western Canada.

"I feel that the time is ripe for this united West, with a national programme which will recognize the Prairie Provinces and the Maritime Provinces as part of the Dominion, and recognize that these sections will not indefinitely remain in Confederation to be dominated by the mid-eastern interests."

PROPOSE U.S. ENTRY OF WORLD COURT

REPUBLICAN SENATOR OFFERS RESOLUTION IN HOUSE

Adhesion on Basis of President's Idea That Advisory Opinion Shall Not Be Binding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A resolution proposing entry of the United States into the world court on the basis of President Coolidge's recommendation that it shall not be bound by any advisory opinion of the court, will be considered, with other proposals, when the question of American adhesion is taken up next Wednesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The resolution was presented in the Senate late yesterday by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, in the nature of a substitute for that offered by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, at the last session.

Besides embodying the President's recommendation in his last annual message, the resolution also proposes the reservations put forward by Secretary Hughes and approved by President Harding carrying the stipulations that American adhesion shall not be construed as involving any legal relation with the League of Nations, and that the United States shall participate on an equality with league member states.

Retired Millionaire Is Charged With Running A Confidence Game

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Charges of operating a confidence game have been made in warrants issued for Thomas Carey, retired millionaire, once prominent in Democratic politics, and one-time candidate for mayor, now at his Winter home in Los Angeles. Investments of stockholders, including the Rev. Father M. O. Sullivan, totalling $100,000 in a defunct motor bus line were said to be involved. The priest's loss was $6,000, State's Attorney charged. Attorneys for Carey said he would return innemdiately.

Division of Revenues

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—In the 38 liquor cases that appeared on the police court docket today, fines and forfeitures were imposed in eleven cases and totalled $2,650. Of this amount $1,750 goes into the Provincial consolidated fund and $900 to the city coffers.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SCHEDULES

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce, effective, January 11, 1925 slight alteration will be made in Transcontinental schedules.

EASTBOUND

"THE TORONTO EXPRESS," Train No. 4, carrying regular equipment, including compartment observation car, leaving Vancouver 8:45 a.m. daily, will arrive Winnipeg 5:30 p.m. (evening of the 2nd day), leave Winnipeg 6:00 p.m. same day, arriving Toronto 8:40 a.m. (morning of the 4th day), instead of 3:00 p.m. as heretofore.

"THE IMPERIAL," Train No. 2, carrying regular equipment, including compartment observation car, leaving Vancouver 9:00 p.m. daily, will arrive Winnipeg 8:00 a.m. (morning of 3rd day), leave Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. same day, arriving Montreal 8:55 a.m. (morning of 5th day), instead of 9:00 a.m. as heretofore.

WESTBOUND

"THE VANCOUVER EXPRESS," Train No. 3, will leave Toronto 9:00 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. (morning of the 2nd day), leave Winnipeg 1:00 p.m. same day, arriving Vancouver 7:00 p.m. (instead of 9:20 p.m. as heretofore). This early evening arrival at Vancouver will no doubt be appreciated by passengers destined Vancouver.

"THE IMPERIAL," Train No. 1, will leave Montreal 10:15 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 8:15 p.m. (evening of the 2nd day), leave Winnipeg 10:45 p.m. same day, arriving Vancouver 7:45 a.m. (instead of 8:00 a.m., as heretofore).

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Criticizes Appointment

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In connection with the recent appointment of Sir A. Cooke as Agent-General in London for Western Australia, strong opposition to the continued practice of giving such posts to retired politicians is being expressed in Western Australia, according to the Sydney correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph.

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Nanaimo Suspects Sent To U. S. Penitentiary

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Clarence Shivley, convicted two years ago with his mate in the Seattle police department, C. J. Clark, of running liquor into the Puget Sound country from Canada, was taken to McNeil Island federal penitentiary to serve two years. Shivley was accused of a part in the $42,000 bank holdup in Nanaimo, B.C., December 12, and Canadian authorities have promised to be waiting for him at the door when he leaves the penitentiary.

Germany Planned to Demand Verdun and Toul From France

Had Paris Agreed to Remain Aloof From Teuton-Russian War, Berlin Would Then Have Insisted on Occupying French Territory as Guarantee of Neutrality, Recalls Lord Bertie, in His Memoirs

REVELATIONS BY PICHON DREW FORTH ANGRY GROWLS

Winston Churchill's dogmatic utterances on the war, and his declaration that "nothing outside Europe mattered," caused Lord Bertie, former British Ambassador to France, to conclude that "he is in hopes of being top dog, by standing in with the Labor Party." The war-time diary of Lord Bertie contains also a disclosure of the secret instructions received by the German Ambassador when he presented the ultimatum on July 31, 1914. France was required to observe neutrality in the war with Russia, to hand over Toul and Verdun fortresses as a guarantee, and she was to be given only eighteen hours in which to reply. M. Clemenceau and Lloyd George "will never hit it off," writes Lord Bertie. "They are again at loggerheads." Later he adds: "I wish we had a Clemenceau in England instead of politicians on the look-out for votes."

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FEBRUARY 27, 1917.—Winston was very self-contradictory yesterday. He said that the war is a European war and the results must be European. I suggested that what he meant was that the decision of the war would be in Europe. To this he said "Yes," but added that nothing outside Europe mattered. He then went on to say that, if Germany breaks up Russia, we must break up Turkey. The inverse of this is that, if Germany let go her hold of portions of Russia seized, we will give up Palestine and Mesopotamia, and desert the Arabs of Arabia and leave them to settle accounts with Turkey.

I asked about an intervention by Japan. He said that if she intervenes Russia will declare war against her!

What more harm than the present condition could such a declaration by Lenin, Trotsky, and Co. do? If Japan sits still the Bolshevika, followed by the Germans, will establish themselves in Vladivostok. It would be better that Japan should be there and in Manchuria than the Bolshevika and the Germans.

Winston in regard to the war prospects said that we are fast gaining the air superiority over the Germans that we shall, he expects, be able to get over the submarine difficulty and then be in a position to treat with Germany if she be reasonable.

Clemenceau Cut Churchill

I think that he is in hopes of being top dog, by standing in with the Labor party. He says that the output of munitions was never so good as now.

He did not mention Ireland. What will our colonials say if Winston announces his views?

What will the Government do in Ireland?

I have had a visit from Henry Wilson. Winston's ideas are not at all his views.

February 28, 1918.—Clemenceau told me yesterday that he had a visit from Winston, whom he had cut short by saying that France is fighting for England as much as England is fighting for France, and that their interests are inseparable. Winston must have talked in the same strain as he did to me, to elicit the "tout court," (curt) statement from Clemenceau.

There is tomorrow afternoon a demonstration at the Sorbonne which Poincare will attend: "Commemoration de le protestation de l'Alsace et de la Lorraine" on March 1, 1871.

I hoped to avoid going, for it was at a conference at the Sorbonne in the first week of March last year that I caught the chill which turned into pneumonia. I am afraid that I must risk it, for the protocole has written to point out the desirability of my attending. My absence—given that Alsace-Lorraine is the occasion—might lead to criticism.

Rebutted Hertling Claim

March 1, 1918.—It was a great demonstration at the Sorbonne. Such a crush of people trying to gain admittance.

Dubost, the president of the Senate, made a poor speech, Deschanel, the president of the Chamber, a fiery historical essay on the rights of France to Alsace-Lorraine and the determination of the French people to obtain the restitution of those provinces. He was much applauded, but the speech of the day was Pichon's.

There was immense applause when he showed up the lying of Hertling in describing Alsace-Lorraine as "des pays purement allemands" (district entirely German) by quoting a letter which the King of Prussia wrote to the Empress Eugenie in October, 1870, and which she recently handed over to the French national archives. The letter said:

"Apres avoir fait d'immenses sacrifices pour sa defense l'Allemagne veut etre assuree que la guerre prochaine la trouvera mieux preparee a repousser l'agression sur laquelle nous pouvons compter ausitot que le France aura repare ses forces et gagne des alliés. C'est cette triste consideration seule et non le desir d'agrandir une patrie dont le territoire est assez grand qui me force a insister sur des cessions de territoires qui n'ont d'autre but que de reculer le point de depart des armees françaises qui a l'avenir viendront nous attaquer."

("After having made untold sacrifices for her defense, Germany wishes to realise that the next war will find her better prepared to repel the aggression on which we can count as soon as France has regained strength and won allies. It is this sad consideration alone—and not the desire to increase the possessions of a nation which is already large enough—that obliges me to demand territorial concessions which have no other end in view than to push back a little further the jumping-off positions of the French armies which at some future time will be attacking us.")

Hertling had said that the purely German provinces had been torn from their legitimate owners, the Germans, and were re-annexed in 1871.

Demanded Two Fortresses

The surprise of the day was a quotation made by Pichon of the instructions which the German Ambassador had when he presented the ultimatum on July 31, 1914, and which he did not require to carry out entirely.

The first part of the instructions directed him to require that France should remain neutral in the war against Russia and so to declare within eighteen hours. As the French Government refused to comply with the demand, the Ambassador had not to act on the further instructions.

"Si le Gouvernement francais declare rester neutre V. E. voudra bien lui declarer que nous devons, comme garantie pour neutralite, exiger le remise des forteresses de Toul et de Verdun que nous occuperions et restituerions apres achevement de la guerre avec la Russie. La response a cette derniere question doit etre ici avant derniere Samedi apresmidi quatre heures."

"If the French Government gives a declaration of its neutrality, Your Excellency will be good enough to declare to it (the French Government) that we demand, as a guarantee for neutrality, the handing over of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun, which we should occupy and restore after the conclusion of the war with Russia. The reply to this question must be delivered here before four o'clock Saturday afternoon.)

This quotation was received with howls of indignation. The French Government must have recently acquired the German cypher in which the telegraphic instructions were sent to Schoen, (the German Ambassador.)

The attempts of experts to make out the words of the message must have failed. Perhaps it was sent in the cypher which the Americans got hold of.

At the close of the conference, when everybody was preparing to leave, there were shouts for Clemenceau to speak. He was not inclined to do so, but did. He said only a few words without going on to the "estrade." (platform.) He had a tremendous reception.

Poor old General Pau was on the "estrade" during the conferance, and it was distressing to see him trying to restrain his emotion, the tears in his eyes and trying to hide them with his hands.

Caillaux Used Berlin Cypher

March 3, 1918.—The Figaro makes out that the tail to the telegraphic instructions to Schoen, divulged by Pichon at the Sorbonne on Friday, was unknown by the French Government until quite lately, because, owing to curcumstances to be presently related the German Government changed its cypher in 1911 and the French cryptographs have only recently succeeded after much labor in rending messages in the German cypher started in 1911.

It is quite true, as stated in The Figaro, that in 1911, when Caillaux was President of the Council and Selves Minister for Foreign Affairs, Caillaux carried on negotiations with Berlin behind the back of Selves, who became acquainted with them through the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs deciphering the telegraphic messages between the German Government and the German Embassy at Paris, and vise versa.

Caillaux, taxed by Selves with carrying on such illicit negotiations, at first denied, but ultimately had to admit the accusation, for he was confronted with the deciphers of the messages. He must have warned Schoen of the discovery and the Germans discarded the discovered cyphar.

What is much more probable than The Figaro story is that the French Government have acquired the German cyphar in which the instructions to Schoen of July, 1914 were telegraphed. Perhaps it was the same cypher as that used in communication between Bernstorff and the German Government, and which the American Government "acquired" and may have lately communicated in copy to the French Government.

Ready to Shoot Thomas

March 5, 1918.—Lloyd George and Clemenceau will never hit off: they do not understand each other. They are again at loggerheads.

March 7, 1918.—Clemenceau, when Albert Thomas represented that unless he followed his advice in a certain matter there would be a general strike, observed, "En tout cas vous n'y serez pas." (In any case, you would not be present.)

"Pourquoi donc?" (Why not?) asked Thomas.

"Parceque je vous aurais fait fusille bien avant une greve generale" (Because I should have had you shot far rather than accept a general strike), replied Clemenceau.

March 12, 1918.—I met Clemenceau this morning, as he was leaving his office. He starts for London tomorrow morning.

The Prime Minister meets more than his equal in him; he is not to be bullied. There has been an exchange of acrimonious letters and messages.

It is to be hoped the very serious questions of coal for Italy and tonnage for France will be settled at these meetings.

Kaiser "Blasphemous Brute."

March 18, 1918.—Poincare and Clemenceau went together to visit air raid "sinistres" (casualties). They were in a dark and narrow street, St. Sauveur.

Said Clemenceau to Poincare: "It was just in such a narrow street that Henri IV. was assassinated."

"But which of us is Henri IV.?" asked Poincare, to which Clemenceau replied: "Naturally you."

I did not have this from either of them, but I can vouch for the truth of the story.

March 19, 1918.—Clemenceau must have drafted the declaration issued after the conferences in London last week. I wish that we had a Clemenceau in England instead of politicians on the look out for votes at the next elections.

March 24, 1918.—The situation is very critical, but French reinforcements are hurrying up. Perhaps this crisis in the war may force on what has been so long in discussion and dispute, viz., one command.

An Allied conference is taking place at Doullens today. The President, Clemenceau, Loucheur and Generals Foch, Petain and Fayolle have gone thither.

What a blasphemous brute is Kaiser William, who has been graciously pleased to announce to the Empress that "by the grace of God the battle, etc., etc., has been won. The Lord has gloriously aided!"

(To Be Continued.)

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ATTACKS WILL IN COURT OF APPEAL

City's Interest in the Estate of the Late A. N. Ogilvie Called in Dispute

When the Court of Appeal adjourned last evening until Monday morning the appeal in Cox vs. Hogan was before their lordships. It will be continued on Monday, with Mr. A. D. Crease appearing for the appellant, Mary Ann Hogan, of Quebec, a beneficiary under the will of the late A. N. Ogilvie. The case is one brought for the purpose of interpreting the will of Mr. Ogilvie, the plaintiff respondent being the administrator.

There is involved in the case the estate left by Mr. Ogilvie, consisting of a lot the value of which is placed at less than $200 and cash to the amount of about $16,000.

In the will it was specified that the lot was to be used by the city for some good public purpose, such as a women's home, park, etc. In addition to this, the interest on the money was to go to Mrs. Hogan during her lifetime and then to pass to the city of Victoria to be used for charitable purposes.

Mr. Crease argues that the will as applying to the gift to the city is void on account of its uncertainty. It is held to be vague and is open to the objection that he leaves the estate really to someone other than himself to make his will. The use of the words "public purpose" in connection with the gift to the city is held to take it out of the realm of a charity.

Mr. H. B. Robertson represents the city of Victoria and the administrator.

The peremptory list stands as follows now: Cox vs. Hogan, Richards vs. Hunninge, Rex vs. Penny, Lunn vs. the King.

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The Reeve and candidates for municipal office in the forthcoming election were present, and addressed the meeting briefly outlining their several platforms. They were received with many questions from the audience. No action, however, was taken in connection with the nominating of candidates.

A further meeting is called for Monday at 8 p.m., when the Reeve is expected to address the meeting in connection with the financial report of the municipality. Aspirants for municipal office will also be there and a large gathering is expected.

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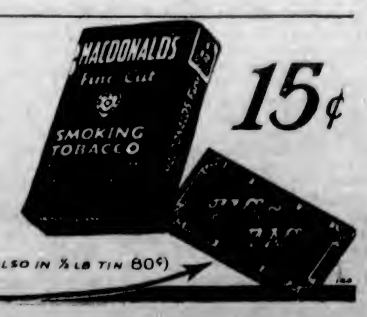

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THE SUN'S ECLIPSE

On this continent of North America millions of people will be witnesses of a total eclipse of the sun on the morning of January 24. The path of totality, to use the somewhat unastronomical language of the New York Forum, "passes over a thickly populated region of the Northeastern States, and, weather permitting, all within the path may see. The dark cone of the moon's shadow first strikes the earth in Northern Minnesota and then sweeps over the Great Lakes, as well as portions of Canada, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The duration of totality for places near the central line of the track is about two minutes, increasing as it goes eastwards." That is not a good technical description, but at least it conveys an impression of that portion of the earth from which the total eclipse will be visible, and it is estimated that it will be seen by 20,000,000 persons in North America.

The revolution of eclipses was first calculated by Calippus, the Athenian, in 336 B.C. Knowledge however of these events is as old, if not older, than recorded history, for the Egyptians are reputed to have observed with accuracy 373 eclipses of the sun and 832 of the moon in the period from Vulcan to, Alexander, who died in 323 B.C. The theory was known to the Chinese before 120 B.C., and the first eclipse recorded, so far as is known, occurred on March 19, 721 B.C., at 8:40 p.m., according to Ptolemy. This was a lunar eclipse and was observed at Babylon. Livy records how, in 188 B.C., there was a total eclipse and how three days of supplication were decreed at Rome. According to Josephus there was a total eclipse during the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ in A.D. 33, an event which is described with dramatic effect in the novel of Ben Hur. Herodotus tells of an eclipse of the sun which interrupted a battle between the Medes and Lydians. In England there was a total darkness in the daytime on March 20, 1140, and again, on April 22, 1715; the darkness was so great that the stars shone and the birds went to roost at noon.

In recent years one of the best views of the total eclipse was obtained on May 8, 1910, by the Rev. Algernon C. E. Thorold, an English clergyman, when he was at sea some distance north of Tasmania. He described it vividly as follows:

> Today a great and rare event took place, to which I have been looking forward for several months and which I saw to perfection—a total eclipse of the sun. For nine days we have not seen the sun at all, but today it appeared as we have got farther north.
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> The eclipse was visible in a line of latitude some few hundred miles east of Africa as far as Hobart, where it was visible not long before sunset. Along all this line the eclipse was total; but very few people in the world would be in this short line, as, except for Hobart, it lies in the sea. We happened to have reached it in the critical moment (aboard R.M.S. Corinthic), about the finest position in the world. The eclipse began at 1:30 and lasted till 4. At 2:45 it was total, and the sun went out entirely. A bright corona shone round its disc. Totality lasted several minutes.
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> The sight was weird in the extreme. The darkness was ominous, and the temperature went down suddenly from a mild 65 to 40. The clouds on the horizon turned opal, dove-grey and black as the last rim of the sun was covered up, and when the light finally went out the effect was like the sudden switching off of an electric lamp. The sun itself was a black ball, with a pale but distinct crown of brilliance bursting arrow-wise unevenly on every side. Round the corona was a halo like the blurred radiance that surrounds a misty moon.
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> The sea looked black like ink and the sky seemed to disappear, because it was neither measurable with stars nor realizable with clouds. It became, in fact, negligible, and the only proof that day and night had not come to an end was the extraordinary phenomenon of a black ball fringed with fire—a fire that gave little light to the earth, but seemed sputtering towards the stars in indignation at an insult offered by the moon.

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY

Various authorities, and notable among these Sir Leo Chiozza Money, a leading economist, have been giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Food Prices in Britain, and there is one point on which they seem to be agreed. It is to the effect that the problem of Britain's food supply is causing alarm. Sir Leo, in his evidence, ventured the prediction that within the present generation the people of Britain would have to face an eighteen-penny loaf, with difficulty in obtaining any loaf at all. To quote his evidence, he said that the British food position was becoming increasingly precarious in times of peace, while in wartime it was actually desperate on account of the growth of the world population and the increased standards of living over large areas.

What he proposes to offset this condition and to provide for the future is a matter of Empire-wide interest. It is that Britain should purchase in bulk the exportable surpluses of the Overseas Dominions and colonial possessions in wheat and other products. It is, he says, a problem as well for the Ministry of Supply to increase the home-grown products, either by a bounty or by improved national organization of agriculture. It is a matter, too, of arranging with the Overseas Dominions to increase their production, and, finally, his proposal is that there should be jurisdiction to control the wholesale but not the retail distribution for the British Isles.

Another witness, arguing along the same lines, proposed a chain of British grain elevators to be linked up with the elevator systems of Canada, Australia and the allied countries, and the institution of Imperial grain warrants which should be made legal securities. This proposal would probably be looked upon favorably by the Overseas Dominions, provided always that there were arrangements for a definite stabilization of prices which would lead growers in the Dominion to increase their production. Britain, undoubtedly has certain cause for alarm. The price of bread in the country has doubled within recent years and there is a consensus of opinion that unless some steps are taken there will be a heavy increase in the price again. The Food Commission has aroused a realization of what promises to become a pressing problem unless steps, perhaps along the lines of those suggested, are taken. It seems strange in the light of recent revelations that this matter does not seem to have been discussed at the Imperial Economic Conference.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The British Government's policy in deciding to construct a naval base at Singapore has been outlined by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty. There is nothing aggressive in the move, he says: it is a policy of defence and economy. It will mean that British ships in those waters will not have to return thousands of miles for repairs. They will have a base where every kind of naval repair can be done on the spot. The intention of the Government is to maintain whatever British fleet may be in Eastern waters in greater efficiency and with greater economy. It is a measure of insurance, and here is what Mr. Bridgeman says:

> When you go in for other forms of insurance, when you insure your life or motor car, you do not do it because you think your motor car is going to be smashed tomorrow, or because you think you are going to die tomorrow. You insure to provide not for what is expected but for what is unexpected. Therefore, to say that what we are doing at Singapore we are doing because we expect either attacks on other countries or to be attacked by them is perfectly ridiculous. We are doing it to provide against the unexpected. Nobody can tell what the future has in store for us. At present there is no cloud on the horizon as far as we can see in these quarters. It would be folly, however, to suppose that in the future we can be quite certain that we are to be free from any unexpected calls to defence any more than we have been in the past.

Mr. W. E. Copeman, of Sidney, has asked The Colonist to correct an impression that might have been created by the publication in this newspaper yesterday of an article regarding the sale to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, of his residence and fifteen acres of land located at Sidney. It is quite true that Mr. Nichol bought the property, but Mr. Copeman knows nothing about any plans His Honor may have for future development, and he also does not claim that the property possesses quite the number of advantages credited to it in the article in question. The Colonist cheerfully absolves Mr. Copeman from any connection with the article. The chief point is that it will be a matter of very solid satisfaction to the people of this community that His Honor and Mrs. Nichol, when they leave Government House, have no intention of leaving Vancouver Island. They have established themselves in the confidence and estimation of the people here, are winning an ever-expanding number of friendships, and it will be with the highest pleasure that everyone will learn of their plans for a future residence. The fact that Mr. Copeman has sold his property does not, we understand, imply that he proposes to leave Vancouver Island. On the contrary, there is a likelihood that in the not distant future he and Mrs. Copeman will become permanent residents of this district, a decision which will be welcomed by all who know them.

Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, writing in The Montreal Star, says: "We in Canada delight in boasting of the immense area of our Dominion, but seem never to realize the handicap that our splendid distances impose upon us. So heavy are the costs of our inland transportation that it is with the greatest difficulty that we can export our own products, or import our necessities of foreign make. To suppose that we could, by adopting free trade, succeed in competing with Britain for world trading, would show an extraordinary lack of knowledge and of reasoning power on our part. The sooner that we in Canada decide to follow the example set to us by the United States and adopt a strong protective policy the better will it be for us all, including those interested in our great ocean ports."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A man has been discovered who is diligent in business and should stand before kings some day—if that day comes before there are no kings left to stand before. This industrious man lives in Vancouver, of course, where everybody, including the bootlegger and excepting the unemployed, is always busy. The story of the exceedingly industrious man was told at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. It was told by a delegate who supports the eight-hour day and objects to overtime. "I know a man who works for the city," says the raconteur. "He works in the daytime, and then he works all night, and then when he gets up in the morning he goes to work again. He has done it for a year!" Here is a case of a city who has one faithful servant, and his zeal does not seem to be appreciated, because the Trades and Labor Council expressed disapproval of his diligence. Application of the principles of the eight-hour day will fix him and compel him to rest from his labors during the time allotted for sleep.

A bombshell has been dropped in the camp of the "live wires" in Vancouver. The "live wires" of Vancouver, as their name implies, are very active and aggressive. They have an organ, which is also very active and aggressive. Their business is to connive and scheme to have everything within the Province which is not centred in Vancouver removed to Vancouver. The "live wires" are not squeamish about the means by which centralization of everything in Vancouver shall be accomplished so long as the object is accomplished. They have agents working in every part of British Columbia, they have emissaries working in Ottawa, in their interests. Those agents and emissaries have been very successful in their various undertakings. They have done much for the aggrandizement of Vancouver, frequently at the expense of less aggressive and more dignified and self-respecting sections of the community.

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Imagine, therefore, the consternation of the "live wires" when they learn that someone has had the effrontery to suggest the removal of something from Vancouver, that it is proposed to shift the headquarters of a dredge from Vancouver to New Westminster. This is a most outrageous proposal. Vancouver is the heart, the life and the nerve centre of everything within the Province. Vancouver by manifest destiny is ordained to be the heart, the life and the nerve centre of America, if not the heart, the life and the nerve centre of the world, according to the daily predictions of the organ of the "live wires." Consequently to remove a dredge from Vancouver to any other point is a "most outrageous proposition." The "live wires" have called a public meeting to protest against it. If such a thing were to be permitted without remonstrance, the next thing to be heard of might be a proposal to remove the headquarters of the Workmen's Compensation Board, stolen from Victoria, to the place where it belongs as the seat of Government and the logical place for all Government administrative offices!

The communists of England appear to be few in number, but they are very active and aggressive. One of the English communists has been arrested in Newcastle-on-Tyne. This English communist wanted to blow up the city hall of Newcastle, with the Lord Mayor seated in it. He appears to have had in his possession the explosives required for the job. His programme included the destruction of the power house from which the citizens were provided with electric light. When the lights were extinguished the comrades of the communist would have an opportunity to loot the shops and plunder the residences of the wealthy. This enterprising communist was inspired by instructions from Moscow. Owing to the vigilance of the police his scheme was "nipped in the bud." But doubtless the Bolshevists of Russia, who still dream dreams of shattering civilization, will find other dupes willing and eager to engage in their work.

They have had an old-fashioned Winter in the East, and the Winter is not over yet. They have had a somewhat extraordinary Winter in many parts of Europe, and the worst may yet be to come. We have had a somewhat turbulent Winter here, and we hope the worst is over, as the days are getting longer and the warmth of the sun is increasing. In comparison with other parts of the world we have passed through the season without being afflicted by calamities, undergoing any inconveniences worth speaking of or any serious suffering, and in every respect the future is bright. Therefore let us be thankful that our feet have been directed in paths of pleasantness.

The Liquor Control Board appears to move in a mysterious way. It has been enforcing the provisions of the Act in most cases without the cognizance of the municipalities. Yet the authorities of the municipalities cannot understand how the provisions of the Act could be enforced without their learning or hearing something about it. If cases were prosecuted in the municipal courts, surely the municipal authorities would have their attention directed to them. But the Liquor Control Board has been carrying on without letting the municipalities know what it has been doing, and it has charged the cost of its operations against the accounts of the municipalities with the Government. Now nearly every municipality is protesting against the action of the Government and is charging the Government with acting in a high-handed and unjustifiable manner.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 10

Canada's Governor-General in 1842 and 1843 was a distinguished Englishman, Sir Charles Bagot, who had been in turn Ambassador to Russia, France and the United States. On this day in 1842 he arrived at Kingston, where he was to be sworn into office. He was in Canada in the uneasy times of struggle for responsible Government, and it was he who called the Liberal element into the councils of the Government and gave them power to put into effect the Act of Union. His untimely death in 1843, in Kingston, prevented the consummation of his plans for settling the state of Canadian politics.

Today, January 10 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Dr. George Birkbeck, originator of the mechanics' institute scheme; Settle, Yorkshire, 1776.

Death of Archbishop Laud, the famous churchman in the reign of Charles I; beheaded on Tower Hill by order of Parliament; 1645.

Death of Edward Boscawen, British admiral, who co-operated with Amherst in the capture of Louisbourg; Guildford, 1761.

Death of Linneseus (Carl von Linne), the great Swedish naturalist; Upsala, 1778.

Death of Sir Hudson Lowe, who was Governor of St. Helena during the imprisonment of Napoleon; London, 1844.

Death of Mary Russell Mitford, the authoress; Swallowfield, 1855.

Inauguration of Sir Rowland Hill's penny postage plan; 1840.

Burning of the Royal Exchange, London; 1838.

Destructive fire in Dawson, Y.T.; 1900.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Publicity Work

Sir,—Mayor Pendray has shown good judgment in agreeing to carry on an industrial as well as a tourist publicity campaign; this announcement should satisfy all classes of taxpayers, and all, no doubt, will give the Mayor and City Council wholehearted support.

Anticipating Mayor Pendray's publicity programme, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has new folders out showing the many industrial openings, as well as the points of interest for tourists.

If any Victorian has any doubt as to the activities of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau officials, I would advise them to make a call at the Publicity Bureau on Humboldt Street and see Mr. Warren or Mr. Giolma. I feel they will come away satisfied these officials are giving the citizens of Victoria full value for all the money that is being spent by the Bureau. It would seem, after making observations, that if a little more money was granted than at present, a more complete programme could be carried out, and I feel sure that it would be money well spent. It would seem that the one important matter that has not been settled is the appointing of an official to represent Victoria in Vancouver during the Winter months. It is as necessary to have an official in Vancouver during the Winter months as in Summer. We want our hotels filled during the Winter months, and unless an official is kept in Vancouver, you cannot blame Vancouverites for trying to prevent tourists coming to Victoria in Winter.

JOHN ROWLAND.

615 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., January 6, 1925.

Game Conservation

Sir,—I hope you will be so good as to grant me a little space in your valuable paper to join in the general protest that is being made by lovers of wild life throughout British Columbia at the absurd system employed by the present Government of the Province in handling one of the greatest assets British Columbia possesses—its native game animals.

When the present administration took office it failed to take the advice of people who understand game animals and in a very arbitrary way abolished the Provincial game wardens, placing the enforcement of the game laws and regulations in the hands of the Provincial police. Any person acquainted with wild life could have told offhand that this could only have one result, and the prophecies made that this attempt at getting men who knew nothing about game animals to handle our game resources would be a dismal failure have been fully verified. It would have been just as practical to have got cowboys to build the Provincial Buildings in your city. It very soon became apparent that the police knew nothing about game, and this resulted in game protective associations springing up whose efforts to try to awaken public feeling as to the diminishing of our game animals were frowned on by "good Liberals," whose one idea appears to have been to back up the present Provincial administration even when it is manifestly wrong.

We are supposed to have a "Game Conservation Board." Could one of your readers kindly inform me if its members were chosen for their knowledge of British Columbia and its wild life, or because a political debt was due them by the Provincial Government? This board does not seem to function in any way, and its duties are a mystery to many. It is said to be merely an advisory board. If so, it should be composed of men who at least are experts as far as knowledge of British Columbia and its wild life are concerned. Of what use, however, can an advisory board be when it has no power of any kind whatsoever? Under the present system the few game wardens there are do not report to the board. They are treated as constables of low grade and have to send in reports to other constables whose knowledge of wild life is nil. Police red tape hampers their movements and renders their work of much less value than it might be. The average constable in country districts, and game animals do not live in towns (this for the information of our legislators), is more a tax collector than anything else. Matters connected with game are not only not in his line of routine business, but come to him through departmental channels of a very devious nature. Game affairs are therefore a complete "side issue."

I maintain, sir, that the whole of this present system is absurd and unjust to the people of British Columbia, who do not want their game animals destroyed to the vanishing point. The present Government has extracted a very large revenue out of sportsmen and has returned practically nothing. Under this clumsy system our cariboo are in many sections where they were formerly numerous now a thing of the past, deer are decreasing in numbers rapidly, and our native game birds, such as prairie chicken, are now hard to find in regions where they used to exist in immense quantities. The list could be made very long, but every sportsman in British Columbia knows all this and much more.

The only hope in sight is the fact that game protective associations are increasing in numbers and through the efforts of their members professional politicians may perhaps learn before it is too late that handling game in a businesslike and sensible way will bring them more votes than playing politics with one of the best assets British Columbia possesses. It can be safely stated that no member of the Legislature who voted for the continuance of the present idiotical system of handling our game will obtain the vote of a single person who takes any interest in our native animals. The statement "that the police now take more interest in game" is absurd. It recently took over ten days for instructions re caring for pheasants in severe weather to reach this part of the Province from Victoria owing to the departmental red tape methods of sending them. Instances of this kind could be cited which could scarcely be credited. In this particular instance the birds have been fed by private people, but a little forethought on the part of the Game Board would have prevented many birds being lost, yes, hundreds.

I hope that those who read this letter will do all in their power to either have this whole clumsy system of "game protection" done away with or the Game Act so amended that the revenue it brings into the present regime at Victoria will cease. Why should people help to support these absurdities?

E. J. MAGUIRE.

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 5, 1925.

That Historic Apple Tree

Sir,—To the old-timers the stories that are related regarding ancient land marks seem to be rather often very far from the actual facts. The story of this apple tree referred to by your correspondent in the issue of the 4th inst. is, whilst interesting, in some respects quite wide of what actually happened. The facts are that an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company obtained some seeds or pips of the apple in London and brought them to Fort Vancouver, which were then planted in the garden outside the Fort (not in the Fort), and several trees came to maturity in the course of time and produced fruit. Prior and up to 1860 some half dozen of these trees bore fruit. It was in that year that the Fort was finally abandoned and demolished and presumably the apple trees, with the one exception, shared the same fate. The story of the lady placing the seeds in the pocket of a gentleman who was never heard of in old times is probably a fiction.

In addition to the foregoing, a large grape vine covered the front of the chief building inside the Fort. This, I presume, has also been destroyed, as I have heard nothing further of it. This grape vine was alluded to in 1841 by Commodore Wilkes, U.S.N., commanding the U.S. ship Vincennes.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1925.

Church Union

Sir,—Mr. Fraser, recently, as a solemn warning against remaining true to the Presbyterian cause, cites the case of the Wee Free Church. His facts have been proven, upon indisputable authority to be entirely misleading, if not actually false. Would it not be a manly and Christian action on his part to acknowledge these misrepresentations? I don't blame him for the errors, as they are only a sample of the diabolical propaganda supplied by the Union Headquarters in the East, and indiscriminately used by the advocates of Union all over. It is truly lamentable that any church should lend itself to such disgraceful war tactics. Who is responsible for this propaganda in the East? It certainly does not sound Presbyterian. I would like to ask a few questions.

1. Who fostered and encouraged the bulk of the so-called "Union Stations" in the rural districts during the last twenty years, in spite of the large and increasing Presbyterian adverse vote, and the statement of our General Assembly that nothing could or would be done towards Union until the vote was practically unanimous in favor?

2. How many of the so-called "Union" charges are supplied by Methodist ministers today?

3. The chief reason given for coercion is that these "Union" charges after being fostered and promised Union had to have it. Who may I ask promised "Union," and on what authority?

4. When the coercion of the Presbyterians was decided upon in our Assembly, was it not rather significant that no competent Presbyterian solicitor could be found to draw out the Bill to be placed before Parliament, and the Assembly had to fall back upon a Methodist politician to frame the document, which has been described as the most iniquitous instrument ever present to any Parliament. Any decent Presbyterian would have been ashamed to father such a Bill.

5. Does it not appear to you that the members of our Assembly have been duped, and duped to a finish, by the Methodist Hierachy, who now dominate the Union Church? It is well known that the thirst of that body for power, political power, is insatiable.

No! Mr. Fraser, I have no wish to be with you in Toronto in June to join in the love song of Methodist triumph, but would rather be with the devoted few who will meet over the way, to re-organize the old Presbyterian Church, and place the same on a firmer basis than ever.

Before balloting for Union please stop! Think! and reason! Are such temperamentally different peoples likely to promote a good and lasting union? Union authorities themselves appear to have doubts, or why should they have to use such childish camouflage to get votes as—"Union will make no difference in your church, "The church will retain its identity," "The old name of Presbyterian Church may be used after Union," "You may call your own ministers," etc. (Although an expensive selection committee is to be maintained to select and the Act says they do select). You may have anything or do anything if you will only vote yourself in. Remember if you vote for Union and regret it later, it may then be too late to save the church property which may then have been absorbed by the Unionists. Don't be duped.

H. F. ANGUS.

1383 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, B.C., January 8, 1925.

Moral Values

Sir,—Your correspondent's letter in today's Colonist calls for reconsideration. There are in morals, as in all sciences, self evident principles on which all reasoning and actions are founded. The first principle of all sciences is the immediate dictates of the moral faculties.

The principle of music depends on the testimony of the ear, that of natural philosophy upon the facts attested by the senses, that of mathematics on the necessary relation of quantities considered abstractly, that of morals on the immediate dictates of the moral faculty, that of personality on the consciousness of the existence of oneself and not another.

Absolute knowledge appertains to the abstract not to the concrete. All knowledge of a concrete nature is probable, and attains to the real only by means of experiment and experience.

All life indicates precedent life; the plant lives, grows, completes itself; the animal moves, possesses a nature, reaches the stage of finality; man, has a calling, he is not a mere branch of the tree of life, but in possession of the image of God conveying the charter of blessing and sovereignty over nature, in terms of which man sows, plants, reaps, builds, brings the plant and animal, and the laws of nature into his service.

Science, therefore, is not the only legitimate avenue to reality, there is a moral as well as a physical order.

"Two things," says Kant, "fill the soul with wonder, the starry heavens above, and the moral law within." "There is," says Hamilton, "nothing great on earth but man, and nothing great in man but mind." It is not man as a physical force, but his greatness as a moral agent that is worthy of consideration. The divine principle within us has a past, as well as a future outlook. Our personality is the same from childhood onward, with this difference, that it carries something of its own into the present and the future. Something of our own that cannot face with comfort the judgment of our higher nature, let alone the judgment of a perfect nature above us.

Man's striving after concreteness which reaches only the unknown solves nothing. It leaves the problem of sin, death and judgment to weigh like a nightmare upon the mind, which cannot be shaken off. It is easier to shake the universe off, and leave our physical being behind us, than to face the future with a consciousness of our deserts.

The hereditary impulse and taints which mar our freedom, do not remove our responsibility. "If we should link them to episodes loosely interwoven and enwrap them with faded memories and dreams," a disillusionment and rude awakening follows, as in the case of Joseph's brethren. The first man tried it, and was driven forth from pleasant surroundings with anticipations of a comforting immortality logically attained to a lower sphere cursing his footsteps. He had increased action, life and freedom, sure enough, under severe discipline, and withal a second chance for his recovery along the path of righteousness, in order to glorify his Maker and Redeemer. The sinful life, however, which persists in finishing up its sinful course meets a second death, not ceasing to be, but severed from all love and goodness which he despised, and alas! no second chance!

"The essence of anything," says Aristotle, "as to its real meaning is only manifest when it has reached its full growth: thus we infer the beginning in the light of the end, not the end in the light of the beginning." If the beginning of sin has brought such great disaster upon the race, what must its continuance and end mean?

Men of science, during the late war, considered seriously the problem whether it was worth while to continue the race. It is not true "that powers of which we know nothing are carrying us to deserved destinies along roads which we can neither foretell nor avoid." God's judgments are in the earth in order that the men therein, even the wicked, may learn righteousness. He who speaketh from heaven, Who passed through all that man passes through up to the final judgment and Who knows the danger and the disillusionment that is to follow, calls upon all men to repent and to forsake, not to cover, their sins. No man is under the necessity of being bound by his hereditary impulse and taints of his ancestry. No man need even be bound up in his own past sins. Let him read aright the discipline and justice of his present unrest and the weariness and longing of the heart for something better and more satisfying than husks; let him prepare his heart and understanding with words fitted to plead for mercies, not with excuses, and thanking God that he is not as other men, or as this publican who beats upon his breast and cannot even look up, let alone look into the future for an immortality logically attained.

E. MacQUEEN.

2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C., January 8, 1925.

Great Thoughts

We love peace as we abhor pusillanimity; but not peace at any price. There is a peace more destructive of the manhood of living man than war is destructive of his material body. Chains are worse than bayonets.—Douglas Jerrold.

I like to be beholden to the great metropolitan English speech, the sea which receives tributaries from every region under heaven. I should as soon think of swimming across the Charles River when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals, when I have them rendered for me in my mother tongue.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The chess-board is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the universe, the rules of the game are what we call the laws of Nature. The player on the other side is hidden from us.—Thomas Huxley.

Truly there is a tide in the affairs of men; but there is no gulf-stream setting forever in one direction.—James Russell Lowell.

WELLS

(In the grounds adjoining Wells Cathedral in Somersetshire, England, are some very deep springs. These are the "wells" after which the town and cathedral are named. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of these wells, whose waters have been decreed to flow through the streets of the town forever, and on whose surface the cathedral is reflected like a beautiful water color painting.)

O, beauteous wells! Within your
shadowy depths
Behold a wondrous fane reflected!
Mirroring tower on tower, with
dizzy battlement
Within your mirror pent, e'en
Cawing rooks, building their nests
In lofty belfries, can be seen,
While, girt with ivied cloister, hour
By hour, the clock chimes forth
From high King Harry Tower,
Urged by the soft wind,
The feathery grasses o'er you bend
Their graceful stems,
And oft across you skims a twittering bird,
Leaving, with its soft wing,
Your mirror blurred.
But when at evensong the mighty
organ peals,
Your surface grows more dim
And darkness o'er it steals.
Oh, limpid pools! Gazing for centuries
Upon those ancient walls, wherein
mailed kings
Have prayed on eve of battle
What secrets do you hold,
And wherefore do you wait, so calm,
so cold?
As monks do pass along dim galleries
to prayer,
So have the years fled on,
But still your watch you keep,
Unrippling, hushed and deep,
Upon the great Cathedral,
And e'en the glorious music of its
bells
You hear unmoved, oh beauteous
wells!

—JOAN SOMERSET.

The Chamber of Peace

O God, uplift me from the earth
And break the chains that bind
me fast:
In Thee alone my soul had birth
And Thou wilt be its home at last.
Withdraw the veil before mine eyes
Which screens the spirit-world
from view,
And let reflections from the skies
Shine round me like the morning
dew.
Thus in the world, and yet apart,
Shall I find freedom and release,
And build within my secret heart
A little chamber filled with peace.

—Canon F. G. Scott.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 10, 1875.)

S. of T.—At a meeting in the Division Room of the Sons of Temperance on Friday night, the following officers were duly installed by the D.D.G.W.P., Noah Shakespeare, assisted by the G.C., Thos. Trounce: B. R. Brodrick, P.W.P.; E. J. Wall, W.P.; Sister Heyward, W.A.; S. F. Brenman, R.S.; Sister Boney, A.R.S.; C. C. McKenzie, F.S.; R. Butler, W.T.; Rev. Derrick, W. Chap.; F. Oustarout, W. Con.; Sister E. Carne, A.C.; R. Bentley, I.S.; L. H. Jenner, O.S.

Passengers per Los Angeles—The following passengers arrived per the steamship Los Angeles from San Francisco: David H. Allan, J. D. Beusher, Chas. Fechiemer, H. Gerke, Mrs. Frances Hoyl and three children, F. Dalby and wife, W. Logers and two boys, Geo. Rutledge, Thos. Oliver, Mr. Mark Wilzonsky, H. Zadig, W. A. Goodyear; Jos. Lane, wife and child, Mrs. K. O. Wallace, Martha Hawkward, S. T. Styles, and thirty-two in the steerage. Among the passengers booked are: F. G. Foster, wife and two children, Rev. Mr. McGregor, wife and three children; Thos. Hart, F. A. Bartlett, Miss Marchant, Hon. D. Eakstein, F. J. Roscoe, wife and two children; Mrs. Sutro, children, and servant; J. Labarge, R. J. Rhodes, E. Dewdney and wife, Mrs. M. Ogilvey, Mrs. Moon, W. B. Higgins, S. P. Moody; L. Oppenheimer, wife and two children, Mrs. Dickenson, servant, and three children.

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Gas Pump Tax Raises Storm of Opposition

Garage Owners Protest to Council Against Alderman Todd's Proposal to Add to Tax on Sidewalk Gasoline Pumps—Proposal Shelved Until Monday Night's Meeting—Says Tax Would Force Money Into Pockets of John D. Rockefeller

BRAVING a storm of opposition from a big deputation of garage owners, Alderman A. E. Todd introduced his proposal to increase the charge on sidewalk gasoline pumps by $10 a year into yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the City Council.

The proposal reached the committee stage and then was shelved for consideration at Monday night's meeting of the Council, after Mr. R. J. Jameson, of Jameson Motors, Limited, had declared that the tax would raise the price of gasoline one-half cent a gallon and would pour money into the pockets of John D. Rockefeller.

Introducing the "Streets Fixtures By-Law, 1925," Alderman Todd said that the only change it would effect in the present order of things would be to increase the annual charge on sidewalk gasoline pumps by $10 a year. This would produce an increased revenue for the city of slightly more than $400.

The city must find other sources of revenue than the property owner. Users of automobiles were well able to contribute more to the civic coffers than they now were doing. There were thousands of such people in Victoria who get the benefit of the fine roads the city had built. These had to be maintained and required revenue for this purpose. They had cost much borrowed money to build and in retiring the debentures the city had increased its debt charges each year. This year there was an increase in debt charges of $75,000. This added debt was going to be charged to the property owner.

It was hard to understand why property owners, many of them having a hard struggle to get along and many of them not in possession of automobiles, should be called upon to maintain the streets for the users of motor cars.

The measure applied solely to gasoline pumps on sidewalks, not to those on private premises.

Alderman Shanks moved that the delegation be heard.

Mr. Twigg Spokesman

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M. P. P., told the Council that he represented the Automobile Club of British Columbia and the automotive dealers of the city.

"The amount of money you are preparing to raise by this tax will have a very irritating effect," he said. "You will get more than $400 worth of irritation."

Motor car owners would ultimately have to bear the cost, he declared. Through licence fees these already contributed to the revenue of the city.

Such a measure would mean that many of the smaller owners would have to dismantle their pumps. These men were making no profit from their pumps. They were merely giving service to the motoring public. If they had to discontinue this service it would result in great loss and inconvenience to both the tourist and the citizen of Victoria—and all for the sake of $400.

The chief source of gasoline supply was not the sidewalk pump but the service stations.

The automobile garage men already paid heavy trades licences. Under the terms of the by-law they were empowered to sell gasoline and accessories, but were forbidden to install their pumps within their garages. They had been ordered to install them on the sidewalks. Now the city was proposing to say, "Because you have them on the sidewalks, city property, we are going to tax you more."

"We object to the tax," said Mr. Twigg, with emphasis.

"Can you tell me of any tax that would not be objected to?" asked Mayor Pendray.

Big Loss Involved

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, said that if the present tax is raised to $35 a large number of owners would go out of business. The loss to the city which would occur through those who would go out of business would more than offset the $400 to be raised by the proposed tax.

Mr. H. S. Davis, of H. A. Davis, Limited, invited the council to inspect the books of his firm to ascertain whether the sale of gasoline was profitable.

"Our books are open to inspection," he said. "If you can see any profit from our gasoline sales we will be ready to pay the tax."

Mr. Twigg had alluded to the $400 as a small sum of money, Ald. Todd said. But $400 was a large sum of money. The best way to increase the revenue of the city was to spread the increases over a large territory in small amounts, rather than to place the onus on "that old beast of burden, the property owner."

Members of the delegation should realize the stringent need of the city. They were reasonable men and they should come forward with constructive suggestions. The real trouble was that the people were taxed in so many ways by the Provincial Government and so little of the revenue came to the city.

Pay Licence Fees Now

Mr. Jameson reminded the council that the owners of large garages were already paying as high as $200 as a trades licence fee. This was quite enough, in his opinion, without adding the tax on gasoline pumps.

Sixty per cent of the gasoline used in the city was sold by the big oil companies, he said. The garage men had conferred with the local officials of these companies in the morning, and an understanding had been reached that, if the tax was imposed by the council, the price of gasoline would be raised from 29½c a gallon to 30c a gallon. That would mean that the council would simply be forcing money into the pockets of John D. Rockefeller and similar operators.

"Ald. Todd has reported, as chairman of the finance committee, that the city will have a very hard time to make both ends meet," said Mayor Pendray. "If you can suggest a way in which we can make up our losses of revenue we would be very glad to hear from you."

"If Ald. Todd's suggestion was on the basis of a tax on every gallon of gasoline sold, and if that revenue would come to the city, we would raise no objection," Mr. Jameson said.

"Ald. Todd was the originator of the scheme to impose a 3c tax on gasoline on the understanding that a big part of the revenue would come to the city," Mayor Pendray replied; "but, as you know, the Government takes it all."

The council then decided to postpone consideration of the matter until Monday night.

OPPOSES DELAY IN BOAK TRIAL

MEMBERS OF APPELLATE BENCH WANT NO POSTPONEMENT

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., Says Request Might Be Made Later to Stand Over to Another Court

The case of Rex vs. Boak will remain the last on the list of appeals to be heard at this sitting of the Court of Appeal. A suggestion was thrown out by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., counsel for Dr. Boak, before the court rose last evening, that later on he might make an application to have the case stand over until the next sitting of the Appellate Court.

This suggestion on the part of Mr. Taylor brought forth remonstrance from Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin that they were very much opposed to such a postponement.

Mr. Taylor, in making the motion to have the case transferred to the foot of the list, intimated that the case required a lot of work in going through the appeal books, which totalled over 1,300 pages of typewritten material. With the addition of other cases to the list of appeals, this one had got shifted from its position at the foot, and he wished all the time possible.

Mr. Justice McPhillips suggested that his request was evidently not only to place it at the bottom, but to keep it at the bottom. With this Mr. Taylor agreed.

Mr. Taylor threw out the hint later that he might be obliged to ask that the appeal stand over to the next sitting.

To this latter suggestion the Chief Justice took exception. He said that the case had originally been tried in time for the appeal to have come on at the late sitting in Vancouver, had it been possible to get the books ready. He was opposed to any delay. He had no objection to placing the case at the foot of the list, but he would say that when it was reached, counsel must be ready.

Mr. Justice Martin agreed with this position taken by the Chief Jutsice. As far as he was concerned there would be no hope of postponing the appeal from this sitting.

Mr. Taylor said he was not making any application in this direction at the present time, and might not need to do so. It was a matter of getting through with the preparations for the hearing.

Chief Justice Macdonald thought that the questions involved were largely those of law and should be in hand. It was not in the interests of justice that there should be long delays from the trial to the appeal. The appeal must be got ready just as quickly as possible.

OBITUARIES

VAN DECAR—The funeral of the late Levi B. Van Decar, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on New Year's Day, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. John W. Saunby will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

To Be Buried on Mainland

The remains of Frederick S. Clark, who passed away yesterday morning, will be taken to Vancouver on Thursday for interment in the family plot in the Mountain View Cemetery. The funeral will take place from the Mount Pleasant Undertaking Parlors Friday afternoon.

URGE RECIPROCAL TRADE RELATIONS

DR. PAGE ADVOCATES THINKING IMPERIALLY CONTINUALLY

Australia's Finance Minister Says World's Best Markets Are to Be Found in British Empire

"Australia can absorb an enormous quantity of Canadian goods, while Canada can import many things from that Commonwealth which it now obtains from other countries. The bonds of origin, kinship and sentiment which bind Canada and Australia together should be cemented and solidified by increasing the trade relations between these two countries," said Hon. Dr. Earl Page, Federal Treasurer of Australia, in addressing the Victoria Canadian Club yesterday noon in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Hon. Dr. Page, who arrived from the Antipodes yesterday morning on the Niagara, expressed his pleasure at meeting the representative business men of Victoria, and recorded his appreciation of the fine receptions which which the city had extended to statesmen and citizens of that Commonwealth when either passing through or sojourning for a time here.

One thing lacking today, observed Dr. Page, was the personal contact between the statesmen of the various Dominions of the British Empire. Visits of public men of one country to another should be encouraged, and proved beneficial to both the country from which the statesmen came and the country to which they went. The whole destiny of the Antipodes lies on the Pacific, said the speaker, adding that "we need your sympathy and assistance in solving the problems which confront us."

The speaker claimed that the existence of the various Dominions of the British Empire made an Imperial problem, and said that the different countries in the Empire are liable to pay too little attention to Imperial relationship, owing to their ardent concentration on local problems. "We should think Imperially continually," asserted Dr. Page, amid applause.

Lauds B.C.'s Development

Congratulations to British Columbia upon its development were extended by Dr. Page, who referred to the rich water power resources, the fine transportation systems, and the big industries of the province. He stated that B.C.'s production capacity was the highest in the world per capita of population. There was no use producing, he maintained, unless a market was found for the produce.

Dr. Page pointed out that Canada had not taken advantage of Australia's offers as it might have done. Australia had taken from Canada $23,000,000 worth of goods, where Canada had taken from that Commonwealth about $1,500,000. He showed where Canada was buying millions of dollars' worth of goods from other countries which Australia wished to sell it.

The speaker thought that the development of water power in this Dominion was one of the romances of the world, and predicted that Canada would become a leading manufacturing nation.

Empire's Urgent Problem

That the most urgent problem of the British Empire was the marketing of its products, and the best markets in the world would always be in the British Empire, where honesty and fairness were definite qualities, and square dealing was a positive assurance, was Dr. Page's belief.

In moving a vote of thanks, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol declared that the views of Dr. Page on Imperial and preferential trade coincided with those of all present, and claimed that the solidarity of the Empire could not be accomplished unless worked out on the lines which the guest of the day had outlined.

Acting-Premier William Sloan, in seconding the motion, said that Canada and Australia had a common interest in building up trade within the Empire. The Pacific Ocean, he said, promised to be the great theatre of events in the future, and advocated a greater exchange of products of each of these countries with the other. Canada had a great interest in the Commonwealth of Australia, he stated.

In introducing Hon. Dr. Page, President Joseph Patrick paid tribute to the ability and achievements of Dr. Page, and referred to him as a "great statesman of a great country."

COUNCIL BALKS AT TODD SCHEME

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"And some of the old members of the council, too," interjected Ald. Marchant.

Ald. Todd then explained that the first amendment was one which would raise the existing $20 tax on vehicles for hire of a capacity not exceeding nine passengers to $25 a year. Each of the clauses in the by-law was designed to increase an existing licence fee.

The only aim of the by-law was simply to increase the city's revenue. He regretted the necessity to bring forward the measure at this early stage in the year, but it had been necessary to introduce it at this time in order that the regulations might be brought into effect before January 15.

For years past the council had depended for 80 per cent of its revenue on the owners of lands and buildings. He did not know whether or not the aldermen appreciated the fact, but it was very clear to him that, despite the best efforts of the council towards economy, and even if such economy was successful beyond their uttermost hopes, there would still be many hundreds of property owners who would find their tax notices considerably increased over the figure for last year. The council in time would discover that for itself.

In view of this it was the council's duty to leave no stone unturned to reduce that increase in property taxation as much as possible.

It seemed that the particular section of the public affected by the proposed amendment enjoyed a great privilege in the use of the city's splendid pavements. If it were not for the excellent roads, many of them would not have been able to continue in business; certainly not, at any rate, to the present extent. The proposal was simply to ask for another $5 a year from these people.

More Revenue

"How much additional revenue would be produced?" asked Ald. Woodward.

"Seven hundred and fifty dollars a year," replied Ald. Todd.

"I move that we rise and beg leave to sit again," said Ald. Brown. "You must realize that there are many new members on the council. This measure was only brought in today and we know nothing about it. Ald. Todd has said it is necessary to reduce taxation, but surely it is possible that there are other ways in which to effect reductions."

"I second the motion," declared Ald. Woodward, "but I wish the mover had left out the second part of it. The measure would only reduce the general levy about one-tenth of a mill. Many of the truck drivers affected are not clearing more than $30 or $40 above expenses. And here we are proposing to raise their licence fees $5 a year. I regret that the chairman of the finance committee does not seem to be prepared to give time for proper consideration of the matter."

"This is a mine sprung upon us," declared Ald. Marchant. "Surely the members of the finance committee should have been consulted before bringing in a matter affecting the finances of the city. It is unwise at this juncture to commence any method of increasing taxation. Increases should be avoided and I intend to do my utmost to avoid them. If a contingency arises we must, of course, face it."

The Greatest Mistake

"The greatest mistake we can make is to add to the business taxes of the city," declared Ald. Shanks. "We have too many empty stores already. I can give you figures from Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton showing that taxes here are higher than anywhere else—"

"The Mayor can tell you differently—he has branches of his business there," interpolated Ald. Todd.

"Well, I know better," retorted Ald. Shanks, "the Mayor doesn't know it all, and I have figures to prove it."

"The taxes on my branch in Calgary are much higher than the taxes here," said Mayor Pendray.

"Barbers in Vancouver pay one-half and those in Calgary less than one-half of what they do here," declared Ald. Shanks.

The council then passed Ald. Brown's motion to "rise and beg leave to sit again."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW FOR INDUSTRY ONLY

Hotels Not Affected, Says Mr. McNiven, Deputy Labor Minister and Board Chairman

The eight-hour day law applies only in the industrial sphere, according to Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, in answer to complaints that the law applied to hotels and other business enterprises.

Mr. McNiven and his board of adjustment, which is investigating the hours of labor in the various lines of industry in the Province, has been meeting representatives of interior mills. Mr. McNiven has stated that such industries will be shown special consideration owing to the fact that they operate only about eight months in the year.

"Things thus far have been working out satisfactorily," he said. "We are endeavoring to arrive at conclusions that are fair alike to employers and employees. We do not intend to work a hardship on any industry."

SUSPECTED ASSASSIN CAUGHT IN MEXICO

Third of Gang of Murderers Who Killed Mrs. Evans in Puebla Last August Arrested

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Francisco Perez, alleged to be the third of the assassins of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, has been captured by the police, according to dispatches from Huejolzingo, Puebla. Mrs. Evans, American-born widow of a British subject, was killed last August near her hacienda in the State of Puebla. Perez will be taken to Puebla for trial. The death sentence is expected, the dispatches say.

Alejo Garcia and Francisco Ruiz were sentenced to death in November for their part in the murder of Mrs. Evans. The crime followed a controversy between Mrs. Evans and the Mexican Government over efforts to confiscate her hacienda. It resulted in the Mexican Government obtaining the recall of the British Charge d'Affaires, H. Cunard Cummins.

ACCUSE CONFRERES OF DOUBLE CROSSING

Heads of Vancouver Dry Squad Report Loss of 16 Cases Through Attorney-General's Actions

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Charges of Attorney-General Manson that the Provincial police liquor control officers refrained from operating in Vancouver only until conditions became unbearable, are not substantiated by fact, Inspector G. Sutherland and Inspector C. Tuley, heads of the city dry squad, stated today.

They declared that the Provincial officers have been making two or more arrests monthly and that it was a case of the "double-cross" being worked when the recent series of raids commenced.

"When we started we lost sixteen places ready for arrest because of their 'double-crossing us,'" declared Inspector Tuley.

DISMISSES APPEAL IN MOTOR MISHAP CASE

Judgment in Barricau vs. Gorge Motor Bus Company Sustained by Appellate Court

The appeal in Barricau vs. Gorge Motor Bus Company was disposed of yesterday afternoon by the Court of Appeal without hearing the counsel for the plaintiff-respondent, Mr. R. L. Davis. The court dismissed the appeal, which was taken from the judgment of Judge Lampman. Mr. J. A. Aikman, for the defendant-appellant, in arguing for the appeal being allowed, explained that the action was one in which the plaintiff, who was a passenger in the motor bus, had secured damages from the company on the ground that there had been contributory negligence on the part of the bus in connection with a collision with a loaded motor truck.

He contended that the wood motor had evidently got too far over on the road to clear the bus.

The court, however, held that the fact that the motor bus had a little while before the accident been deviating from its proper course had likely contributed to the accident, and accordingly found in favor of the trial judge's decision.

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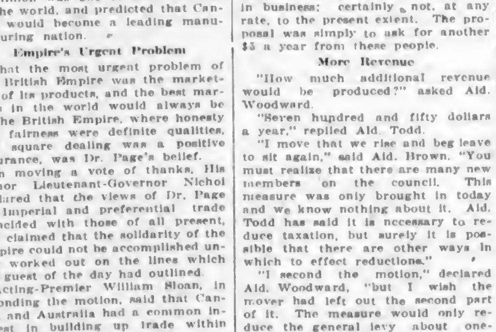

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Christie's Soda Biscuits, large tin	42c	Quaker Corn, per tin, 17¢, Or 3 tins for	50c
P. & G. Naptha Soap, 4 bars	25¢	Pure Cayenne Pepper, per lb.	40¢
Pearline, large pkg.	32¢	Snowflake Flour, 24-lb. sack	$1.25
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Or 3 for	50¢	Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, 50c bottle for	39¢
Rowatt's White Pickled Onions, reg. 50c jar for	35¢	Quaker Strawberries, tin	23¢
Epsom Salts, per lb.	9¢	Or 2 tins for	45¢
Or 3 lbs. for	25¢	Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb.	10¢
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B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.49	Royal City Tomatoes, large tin 17¢, or 3 for	50c
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Uneeda Crackers, 3 pkts. for	25¢	Fancy Wagner Apples, 4 lbs. for	28¢
Bird Chocolate Bars, 3 for	12¢	Ripe Bananas, dozen	45¢
Or 7 for	25¢	Local Potatoes, sack	$1.95
Brown Mixed Candy, the old-fashioned kind, per lb.	22¢	Large Dry Onions, 7 lbs.	28¢
Or 2 lbs. for	39¢	Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 dozen	29¢
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		Nice Lemons, dozen	20¢
		Fancy Wagner Apples, box	$2.38
Extra Fine Old Cheese, per lb.	20c	Peanut Butter, lb. 18¢, Or 2 lbs. for	35c
Pure Orange Marmalade, lb.	20¢	Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half, per lb.	33¢
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for	25¢	Peameal Back Bacon, whole or half, per lb.	33¢
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FIRST CONTRACT LET BY COOPERAGE FIRM

A contract for the construction of the first unit of the Canadian Western Cooperage Company's new plant on the Songhees Reserve, was let yesterday to Parfitt Brothers. The first building must be ready for occupation in thirty days, and the others in sixty. The cost of the structures will be about $20,000.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 9, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally low over the Interior of this Province, and unsettled, mild weather prevails on the Coast. The temperatures are rising in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	38	48
Kamloops	10	28
Barkerville	10	26
Prince Rupert	30	40
Estevan	28	46
Calgary, Alta.	8b	30
Winnipeg, Man.	18b	8b
Portland, Ore.	42	46
San Francisco, Cal.	42	56
Seattle, Wash.	40	44
Penticton	18	30
Vernon	21	29
Grand Forks	8b	17
Kamloops	33	37
Cranbrook	4	14
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	14
Prince Albert, Sask.	14b	4

FRIDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	40
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	38

Rain, .35 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S., 20 miles; rain, .24 inch; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; wind, N.E., 10 miles; rain, .84 inch; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; wind, E., 4 miles; snow, .4 inch; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.24; wind, S.W., 18 miles; snow, 3.4 inches; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .30 inch; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.W., 20 miles; rain, .94 inch; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; wind, W., 24 miles; rain, .55 inch; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S., 18 miles; rain, .06 inch; cloudy.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 24 miles; rain, .04 inch; raining.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 29.74; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Many foreign nations train their future steamship officers on sailing vessels.

City & District

Poultry Prizes—Mr. N. E. Plaxton took first place at the Willows show for the best White Leghorn pullet exhibited, and Mrs. Hayward's hens took first place in the same breed.

Talks on Earthquakes—Superintendent Napier Denison, of the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales, gave a lantern lecture on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes" at the First Congregational Church last evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young People's Department.

Lake Hill Centre—The Lake Hill Community Centre held their usual military 500 drive Monday with a good attendance. The players at the winning table, with a low score of twenty-five, were Mrs. Watson, Mr. J. Douglas, Mr. Wm. Peddle, Mr. W. Simpson; second, Mrs. Burton, Mr. H. A. Laycock, Mr. A. E. Moody and Mr. J. Townsend. The ten-bid went to Mrs. Holdcroft and Mr. H. Borden. Next Monday the game will be under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

Children's Aid Thanks—The Children's Aid Society wish to thank the following people for their generosity during the Christmas season: Mrs. Corby, Bishop Cridge Chapter, O.E.S.; Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Hetherington, Tillisen & Burt, Native Daughters, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Porter, Mr. Penty, Elks, Moose, Daughters of the Nile, Walker & Son, Mr. A. T. Goward, Elk Lake Sunday School and Young People's Society, St. Andrew's Sunday School, Christ Church, Dr. Clem Davies, Thomas' Drug Store, The Daughters of the King, Mrs. George Guy, Mrs. Lacey.

NO CAUSE FOR HASTE ON CEMETERY SCHEME

Chairman George Watson Tells Board Misleading Information Circulated About Ross Bay

Had the municipal authorities realized that there was so much accommodation remaining at Ross Bay Cemetery, development of the Royal Oak Burial Park would probably have not been undertaken so soon, Chairman George F. Watson told the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board at its annual meeting yesterday morning.

He said that interments at Royal Oak would not be large until there were fewer burials in family plots at Ross Bay. He reported that eighty-eight graves were sold at Royal Oak last year, the revenue from them being $3,674.05.

"No further development has been undertaken this year, as it is evident that the portion of the park already developed will take care of all the requirements of the district for some time to come," he said. "In this connection, I cannot refrain from commenting that misleading information was published a year or two ago regarding the immediate necessity for a new cemetery.

"As you are aware, statements were made from time to time that Ross Bay Cemetery was practically full, and I cannot help but think that if it had been realized that such a large number of interments were still possible at Ross Bay Cemetery, consideration might have been given to some suspension of the development at Royal Oak.

"Although it would appear that the need for development of Royal Oak Burial Park was not so pressing as we were led to believe and, as a consequence, the revenue would not be sufficient to carry the 'overhead' in the way of sinking fund and interest, as early as anticipated, yet it might be pointed out that if the present policy of the board is continued, in so far as the developed portion is concerned, the ultimate revenue will amply take care of all expenditures already made or which might hereafter be found necessary in connection with the undertaking."

Tariff War Expected

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A tariff war with Germany after tomorrow night is expected by French official circles. The return of Dr. Trendelenburg, chief of the German delegation which has been negotiating for a new Franco-German commercial agreement is regarded as being for the purpose of making it appear that the Germans desire to continue negotiations.

Mr. Lapointe Returns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister who came here to sign the extradition treaty on narcotics, left for Ottawa this morning. Although it had been rumored that Mr. Lapointe would take up other matters while here in addition to the extradition treaty, this was denied by officials here.

Germany's national wealth is estimated at about fifty-five billion dollars.

FOR JOY OF GOOD HEALTH

Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Crandall, Manitoba.—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. These troubles kept me so tired all the time that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was just tired and miserable always and life just seemed as if it wasn't worth living. I saw so much in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then I had a friend who had taken it and told me about it, so I got some. Every month after taking it I got stronger and I soon did not suffer every month. It stopped the pains and helped me in other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was tired and worn out the first three months and ached badly. I took the Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work, and it helped me through confinement. You see I am a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told ever so many women about your medicine. Just last week I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine, and she told me she was not feeling very well, her back aches so much, and that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Joe. H. Kidd, Box 56, Crandall, Manitoba. C

Finance Chairman Informs Council Taxes Will Rise

The total taxation levy upon lands and buildings is likely to be somewhat greater than last year, Alderman A. E. Todd, chairman of the finance committee, informed the City Council in a letter yesterday.

If the city fully pays its way this year, taxes will increase in spite of the utmost economy on the part of the Council, said Alderman Todd, suggesting that every department of the civic government be asked to curtail expenditures. He also advanced the idea that every head official be asked to suggest reasonable ways in which the fees and revenues from his department could be increased.

KNOTTY POINT IN LIQUOR LAW APPEAL

DOES CHOICE EXIST WHERE INDIANS ARE INVOLVED?

Court of Appeal Has the Question of Dual Legislation Before It for Decision

As long as the Indian Act prohibits the sale of liquor to an Indian, must a prosecution against a vendor of drink to a native be made under the Indian Act, or can he be proceeded against under the Provincial Liquor Act? This is a knotty question the Court of Appeal has to decide.

Judge Young, of Prince Rupert, the first to have the matter under review, decided that the vendor must be proceeded against under the Indian Act.

The matter came up yesterday at the sitting of the appellate court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Young, taken on behalf of the crown represented by the Deputy Attorney-General, Mr. W. D. Carter, with Mr. Milton Gonzales, of Prince Rupert, appearing for the defendant respondent.

W. G. Cooper, of Moricetown, was taken before Stipendiary Magistrate S. H. Hoskins, of Hazelton, charged under the B.C. Liquor Act with selling liquor to Alfred, an Indian. He was convicted and sentenced to a term in jail. An appeal was taken to Judge Young, who quashed the conviction on the ground that the case should have been tried under the section of the Indian Act forbidding the sale of liquor to Indians. The crown takes the appeal from Judge Young. After hearing the argument, the Court of Appeal yesterday reserved its decision on the point.

Dual Prosecution

The contention of Mr. Carter is that prosecution could be conducted under either of the acts or in fact under both of them. On the other hand it was argued by Mr. Gonzales that where the Dominion had properly legislated as to Indians, the Federal law was paramount, even if it invaded the field over which the Province had exclusive jurisdiction. The Provincial Act would prevail only where it did not run contrary to the Dominion Act. The Province could not defeat Dominion legislation, although the reverse was possible.

On the point of legislation and enforcement of that legislation, Mr. Carter contended that the Province was entitled under the constitution to legislate within its power, and also to enforce such regulations. He argued that the records showed this to be a correct view.

Mr. Justice McPhillips felt that it rather shocked one to think that a man could be sent to jail under two different acts.

Mr. Justice Martin threw a rather different aspect upon the situation as far as the Provincial Act was concerned. A policy, he pointed out, had been pursued which was new as far as the British Empire was concerned, of the Province having a monopoly in liquor. The Province, within its constitutional rights in protecting itself in this monopoly, had seen fit to enact that violators of this monopoly should go to jail. Because the Dominion saw fit to protect its wards, the Indians, could it be argued that the right of the Province to enforce this monopoly could be taken away? He could not see the similarity between protecting the wards of the Government and protecting of monopoly in trade.

Edward Blake's Opinion

The late Edward Blake was quoted by Mr. Carter to the effect that while it might be unfortunate that convictions might fall under two statutes, yet the opportunity to exercise this power existed.

He instanced the case of the militia, which was purely under the Dominion jurisdiction. Could the Dominion by legislation applying to the militia exempt them from the Provincial Liquor Act and by this means destroy the efficacy of the Provincial legislation?

The Chief Justice felt that the principle was established that where there was overlapping of authority between the Province and the Dominion, if the Dominion invaded the field and passed legislation dealing with the matter, this legislation must prevail. Where the Provincial legislation was not repugnant to Dominion statutes in such cases it was good.

Mr. Carter took the ground that the object of the legislation had to be looked at in such cases. The Dominion and Provincial statutes differed in scope and were therefore not to be considered parallel legislation.

In the case before the court conviction under the Indian Act would carry a fine or imprisonment, while under the Liquor Act it would bring a term in jail.

FERNWOOD ATHLETICS

The F.A.A.C. held a business meeting at the home of the president, Ben Drysdale, 1033 North Park Street, on Wednesday night last. The secretary, Walter Cutt, reported the following have been purchased with the money kindly donated by the persons living in the vicinity of Fernwood: A football, sweaters, football boots, and apparatus for a punching bag, which has been installed in the gymnasium. The members of the club wish to thank the friends who kindly donated these to the club.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Six men accused of offences under the liquor Act were brought in by city and Provincial officers on Friday night, the alleged offences ranging from possession of liquor on unlicensed premises to the sale of liquor.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The City Council yesterday afternoon gave permission to the Pantorium Dye Works to proceed with the construction of a new plant at the corner of Fort and Quadra Streets. Fire Chief Vernon Stewart and City Building Inspector Barf reported favorably on the project.

The city engineer was instructed to approach the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in an effort to ascertain its attitude towards a general overhauling of street car tracks everywhere in the city so that alleged existing nuisance caused through varying heights of rails and roads might be eliminated. Meanwhile Alderman Blair will ascertain whether the city can legally compel the company to make repairs to tracks and road surfaces immediately adjoining the tracks.

The Council referred to the Industrial Committee a suggestion from Mr. Alex. Watson, 633 Admiral's Road, that a company be formed to construct scows to be used in the anticipated increase in business following the establishment of a lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point. Mr. Watson intimated that he was willing to take charge of construction operations and receive half of his salary in the stock of any company that might be formed.

The Council accepted a resolution offered by the chairman of the Finance Committee, legalizing the prepayment of taxes during the present year. Alderman Todd pointed with pride to the fact that over $20,000 has already been prepaid this year.

The legislative committee was asked to consider a copy of a proposed "City Planning Act" which had been introduced at the recent session of the Legislature. Hon. William Sloan explained in a letter to the Council that the bill had been given first reading in the Legislature and then had been shelved to enable the administration to obtain the views of municipalities and persons interested.

THREE CANDIDATES ENTER AGREEMENT

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in the field should try and get together and decide which of them will run.

Reeve Is Endorsed

Reeve Macnicol was unanimously endorsed for the reeveship by the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association last night. His candidature was the only one for that office before the gathering, and on the motion of Messrs. C. F. Dawson and A. Francis the resolution of endorsation was carried amid loud applause.

Reports of endorsation for councillors were received from the ratepayers' associations in Wards One, Two and Four, and the meeting decided that it would approve these recommendations, accordingly endorsing the candidatures of Councillor H. O. Kirkham in Ward One, Councillor William Graham in Ward Two and Mr. Frank Mellor in Ward Four.

Only two ward associations had given any endorsations to the candidature of School Board aspirants, Ward Two ratepayers' body having endorsed Messrs. H. P. Thorpe and A. E. Horner, and Ward Four Mrs. Campion and Trustee Cheetham. The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, after hearing the four candidates address the meeting, decided not to endorse any candidates for the School Board.

Endorses Candidate

The police commission candidates each spoke, expressing disapproval of the findings of the police inquiry, and advocating reorganization of the Saanich police. The candidates were subjected to considerable questioning. The meeting took a vote on the endorsation of a candidate, only ward delegates taking part, and Mr. A. E. Scaife was endorsed.

Mr. H. H. Grist was re-elected, by acclamation, president of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, while Mr. J. McN. Patterson was again the choice for secretary. Mr. O. F. Dawson, president of the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association, was appointed vice-president of the central body.

The meeting instructed the secretary to write the Saanich Council, seeking information as to whether the fiscal year could not be ended earlier than at present, so that ratepayers of Saanich would have a longer time to peruse the financial statement of the year before the annual election than is now the case.

Replies to Ex-Reeve

Reeve Macnicol replied to a statement made by ex-Reeve Watson at Gordon Head on Tuesday night that "Reeve Macnicol had delved into my past record." The reeve said that the question of police accounts and purchase of automobiles had been brought to the attention of the Council by the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, and of course the facts of the case were uncovered. "If Mr. Watson has got into trouble, it is his fault, not mine. I hope that when I leave the reeve's chair I can show the ratepayers, and even my predecessor in office, my record as reeve and chairman of the Police Commission," said Mr. Macnicol, amid applause.

Ward delegates present included: Ward One, Messrs. F. Saimon, F. Borden and A. Francis; Ward Two, Messrs. E. B. MacLean, M. Butts and J. Patterson; Ward Three, Messrs. C. F. Dawson, J. P. Walker and W. Patterson; Ward Four, Messrs. L. H. Butts and F. F. Beckett; Ward Five, Messrs. W. Brydon and H. H. Grist; Ward Six, not represented; and Ward Seven, Messrs. J. W. Fullbrook and J. M. Kellie.

Ontario Legislature

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced here today that the next session of the Ontario Legislature, being the second session of the sixteenth Legislature, will open on Tuesday, February 10.

Suggestion to Scottish Societies

VANCONVER, Jan. 9.—Construction of a palatial auditorium in this city to house the eighteen Scottish Societies in Greater Vancouver at a cost of $200,000 has been suggested by the Council of Scottish Societies, and the proposal, it is stated, will be considered by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

SKI JUMPING DATE

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Canadian amateur ski jumping championships will be held here Saturday, February 21, it is announced.

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	Kiss Me Good-Night	Waltz
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The Dresdner Neuste Nachrichten stated recently: "One hears seldom in Dresden the compositions of Nicholas Medtner, the great Russian composer. This fact makes one wonder, as they are both melodious and pianistic. Medtner is principally a composer for the piano. Yesterday evening one heard from one of his pupils, Gertrude Huntley Green, a very excellent and sympathetic Canadian pianist, two fairy tales and two festive dances, besides works from the classic and romantic school. The works from Medtner are extremely interesting, from the standpoint of rhythm and contrapuntal workmanship. The pianist brought all her ripe musicianship into play and created the proper mood for each and every number of her programme. Medtner is fortunate in having such a splendid pianist as his interpreter."

Mrs. Green is playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, January 15, assisted by Mary Izard, the talented violinist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natural History Society. Mr. W. C. McCalla will lecture on the "Wild Flowers of the West," with beautiful slides. Meeting will be held at the High School auditorium on Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Public and private school students and the general public are cordially invited.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Seasonable Merchandise of Hudson's Bay Dependable Quality at Substantial Savings

Some of the Many Bargains in the Staple Section

Colored Turkish Towels, 59c
Large Size Colored Turkish Towels, made from soft absorbent yarns in a clear natural color with white and red stripe; size 26 by 48. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings, Values to $1.50 for 59c a Yard
In lengths of 2 to 6 yards, fine and round thread weaves. Lengths for pillow cases, sheets and other purposes. Values to $1.50. Sale Price, per yard, **59¢**

Pillow Cases at 39c Each
Made from a heavy cotton with a pure bleach. Pillow Cases that will launder well and give lots of wear. Sale, each, **39¢**

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blanketa at Big Savings
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns. Whipped singly and finished with blue borders.
Size 56 by 72, weight 5 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**
Size 64 by 84, weight 6 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$6.98**
Size 68 by 86, weight 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$7.98**
Size 72 by 90, weight 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$8.98**

Double Bed Size Flannelette Blanketa, $2.79 a Pair
A low price for these excellent Flannelette Blankets, made from thick soft lofty yarns, in white and grey, with pink and blue borders, double bed size. Sale Price, per pair **$2.79**
—Main Floor

Today's Specials in Hardware

Sanitary Dust Pans
No stooping to pick up dust with these pans, heavy enamelled tin with long handles. Sale, each, **98¢**

English-Made Sink Strainers
Of heavy white enamel, roll edges, fit in corner of sink. $1.00 value. Sale Price ..... **69¢**

Handy Houachold Yard Sticks
Folding style. Sale Price, each ..... **15¢**

Cold Blast Lanterns
Sale Price, each **$1.39**

Heavy Japanned Steel Fire Shovels
Value 50c. Sale Price, **39¢**

See Our 10c Counter of Handy Kitchen Utensils
Included are graters, sink brushes, pastry rollers, toilet paper hangers, clean cut jelly cake tins, patty pans, meat forks, etc. Sale Price, your choice ..... **10¢**

Glass Wash Boards
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Electric Curling Irons
Sale Price ..... **69¢**

Electric Turn-Over Toasters
Shop early for these, exceptional value. Upright turn-over toasters, toasts two pieces at once. Sale Price, each **$3.95**
—Lower Main Floor

Art Needlework

Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets
In easy and effective designs. Sale Price, per set ..... **29¢**

Stamped 18-Inch Centres to Match
Sale Price, each ..... **29¢**

Stamped Linen Towels
In white and colors, good quality. Regular $1.15 and $1.25. Sale Price, each, **89¢**

4 Only, Stamped Bedspreads
Of unbleached cotton, applique design. Regular $5.00. Sale Price **$2.89**

Stamped Bolster to Match
Regular $1.65. Sale ..... **89¢**

Stamped Pillowcases
Made from good quality tubular cotton; ends stamped for crochet or scalloping; 36 to clear at this special price. Today, per pair **$1.00**

Stamped Bureau Scarves
Of white needleweave, in simple designs that will match pillowcases. Sale Price, each ..... **50¢**

Stamped Tan Crash Centres
In floral and conventional designs for easy working. Sale Price, each ..... **75¢**

Runners to Match
Each ..... **75¢**
—Mezzanine Floor

Save on Stationery

Boxed Stationery
Linen and suede finished stationery in boxes containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of notepaper, sold in regular stock at 39c. Sale Price, per box ..... **29¢**

Hudsonia Notepaper
In packets containing 72 sheets of paper, linen finish. Regular 35c. Sale ..... **23¢**

Writing Tablets
Letter size, linen paper, in blue or white. Sale Price, each ..... **15¢**

Self-Filling Fountain Pens
With gold-plated nibs, specially made for Hudson's Bay Company, medium and fine points. Regular $1.25. Sale Price ..... **98¢**
—Main Floor

January Coat Clearance

Extraordinary Reductions

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Reg. Price	Sale Price
15	Assorted Coats of blanket cloth, odd sizes and colors	$19.95	$12.95
7	Velour Coats trimmed beaverine; odd sizes and colors	$25.00	$15.95
3	Cut Velour Coats, trimmed Thibetine; sizes 16, 18 and 20	$29.50	$19.95
4	Velour Coats in sand and brown, trimmed beaverine	$29.50	$19.95
1	Brown Velour Coat, fur collar, lined brocade; size 44	$39.50	$29.95
1	Grey Bolivia Coat, trimmed viatka; size 16	$39.50	$29.95
2	Grey Striped Tedcline Coats, crushable collar; sizes 16 and 18	$49.50	$29.95
1	Fawn Bedford Cord Coat, trimmed Thibetine; size 45	$45.00	$29.95
1	Brown Peachbloom Coat, trimmed with bands of fur; size 38	$59.50	$37.50
2	Velour Coat, trimmed Lucille fox; sizes 36 and 38	$85.00	$37.50
1	Velour Coat, trimmed seal; size 36	$59.50	$37.50
1	Navy Velvatone, trimmed French seal; size 38	$59.50	$37.50
1	Grey Jacquard Coat, trimmed Thibetine; size 36	$75.00	$49.50
1	Hindu Bolivia Coat, trimmed Thibetine; size 36	$75.00	$49.50
1	Taupe Broadcloth Coat, trimmed Thibetine; size 42	$79.50	$49.50
1	Drab Jacquard Novelty Coat, trimmed seal; size 40	$110.00	$49.50
1	Tweed Sport Coat, trimmed suedine and buttons; size 36	$69.50	$49.50
1	Brown Silk Bolivia Coat, crushable collar; size 40	$125.00	$69.50

—2nd Floor

Sale Bargains in Women's Sweaters

Cardigans and Pullovers
Sleeveless Cardigans, back in plain knit, front in brushed wool; also Pullovers in a variety of styles, in fine quality pure wool. A large variety of colors; values to $4.50. Sale Price **$2.89**

Cardigans and Pullovers
Smart Cardigans in all-wool, back and sleeves in plain knit, front in neat check effect in pretty combination colorings; also a few silk and wool Pullovers. Values to $6.95. Sale Price **$3.49**
—2nd Floor

Women's Pure Wool Underwear

In the Popular "Wolsey" Make

Pure Wool Vests
In high-neck and long-sleeve style only; broken sizes. Values to $5.95. Sale Price **$3.98**

Pure Wool Drawers
Open or closed styles and ankle length; broken sizes. Values to $5.95. Sale Price **$3.98**

Pure Wool Combinations
Heavy quality, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; also V or low neck, short sleeves and ankle length; broken sizes. Values to $7.95. Sale Price **$5.98**
—2nd Floor

Women's and Children's Flannelette Wear

Marked Down for January Clearance

Women's Flannelette Drawers, 89c
In strong quality flannelette, in grey or white; open or closed styles. Values to $1.29. January Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Women's Flannelette Underskirts, 89c
In white only, straight style, with buttonholed edge; others with neat frill. Regular and outsize. Values to $1.25. January Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, $1.89
In soft quality white flannelette, slipover style with round, V or square necks; trimmed with lace edging, neat embroidery or fine tucks. All excellent value. Values to $2.50. January Sale, each **$1.89**

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns, 98c
With round neck and short sleeves. In all-white or trimmed with pink or blue. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Values to $1.49. January Sale Price, each ..... **98¢**

Girls' Flannelette Pyjamas, $1.69
In good quality flannelette, in one or two-piece styles; in all-white or in neat stripe effects. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Values to $2.75. January Sale Price, each **$1.69**

Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers, 49c
Made from good soft quality flannelette; elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Values to 65c. January Sale Price ..... **49¢**
—2nd Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30
Or as Long as Quantity Lasts

600 Yards of Dress Skirting and Coating Fabrics

Values to $4.50 for $1.49 a Yard

The collection is large and varied and consists of 54-Inch Striped and Plaid Coatings, 54-Inch Novelty Zebeline Plaid Skirtings, 54-Inch Novelty Stripe Skirtings, 42-Inch Eolienne and San Toys, 40-Inch Wool Crepes, 54-Inch Navy Serge and 54-Inch Pure Wool Flannels, a good assortment of colors but not all colors in each line. Values to $4.50. Morning Special, per yard

$1.49
—Main Floor

Clearing High-Grade Corsets

Values to $6.00 for $2.89

Comprising a number of models taken from regular stock, in such well-known makes as Gossard, Nemo, A La Grace, Cygnia, and suitable for various types. Made in plain coutils, fancy batiste and broche. Broken sizes, 20 to 29. Values to $6.00. Sale Price

$2.89
—2nd Floor

Every Pair of Women's Hose

Reduced in Price for This Sale

Our entire stock of Women's All-Wool, Silk, and Silk Mixture Hose has been subjected to drastic price reductions in order to make room for the new goods arriving in early Spring. Buy your Hosiery now and make worth-while savings.

Brown Cashmere Hose, 89c
English All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in brown, with reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

Broken Assortments in Women's Hose, 98c
Consisting of black cashmere with clocks, heather cashmere with clocks, 4-1 rib heather, 4-1 rib lovat all-wool hose. In sizes 8½ to 9. Values to $2.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, $1.10
"Hudsonia," specially made for Hudson's Bay Company, from fine Australian wool. Have shaped leg and reinforced feet. Shades of black, brown, coating, beaver, seal and navy. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.10**

Women's Ribbed All-Wool Hose, $1.10
English make, in wide rib, with narrow hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes. Colors of grey, coating, black, brown and taupe. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.10**

Women's Silk Hose, 89c
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with rib top and spliced heels and toes. Come in black, grey, white, brown and heather mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, $1.19
With lisle elastic rib tops and spliced heels and toes. Colors of sand, beige, log cabin, brown, white, cork, cruiser and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.19**

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

Children's Raincapes

Made from good quality paramatta cloth, absolutely rainproof, plaid lined hood attached; sizes 4 to 12 years. Come in tan and navy. Morning Special

$2.29
—2nd Floor

More Bargains in Children's Wear

Raincoats and Trench Coats
With Raglan and set-in sleeves; some lined throughout. Good school garments. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to $11.50. Sale Price **$4.98**

Chinchilla Cloth Reefers
Excellent quality, lined throughout and button-up collar. Come in red only. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Values to $11.50. Sale Price, each **$5.98**

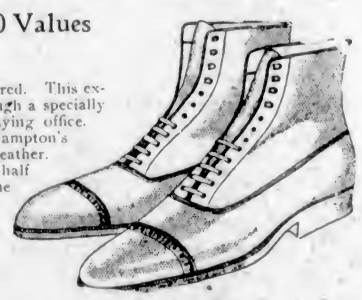
Oddment Table
Consisting of dresses, rompers, caps, gaiters, etc. Regular 75c, $1.00, $1.75 and $2.50. Clearing at **38¢, 50¢, 88¢** and **$1.25**

Bonnets
In rep, silk and satin, Dutch style trimmed with embroidery or lace. Regular values 98c, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25. Sale Prices. **49¢, 63¢, 88¢** and **$1.13**
—2nd Floor

An Extraordinary Selling of MEN'S ENGLISH BOOTS

Regular $8.00 and $9.00 Values for $5.98

The best shoe bargain we have ever offered. This extraordinary value is made possible through a specially fortunate purchase by our London buying office. They are manufactured by one of Northampton's most famous makers, guaranteed all leather. Choice of black or brown; double and half double soles, some with the genuine Dri-Ped soles. Lorne or Derby style. All sizes from 6 to 10½. Values to $9.00. January Sale Price



$5.98

Men's Business Boots, Values to $8.00, for $4.98
Another line of Northampton-made Boots in Derby style. Round toe, comfortable fitting lasts; black or brown leather, half double soles. Sizes 7 to 10½. January Sale, per pair **$4.98**

Men's Brown Leather Brogues, Values to $9.00, for $5.98
British-Made Brogues in a nice nut-brown shade. Full brogue style, with extra weight double oak-tanned soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Values to $9.00. January Sale **$5.98**

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

Children's Shoes

Several lines broken in sizes grouped to clear, including brown kid boots, brown kid strap slippers and black kid strap slippers. All with turn leather soles, full round toe shape. Sizes 4 to 7½. Values to $2.75. Morning special, per pair

$1.49

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

Greatly Reduced

Misses' Cashmere Hose, 49c
Plain knit, in brown or black. These are the very hose for school use. Sizes 7 and 7½. Regular 85c. Sale Price, pair ..... **49¢**

Children's Ribbed Hose, 39c
Cream Ribbed Hose for children, in sizes 7½, 8 and 8½. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per pair ..... **39¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 59c
Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose for boys, in black only. Sizes 6½ to 8½. Regular 75c. Sale Price, pair ..... **59¢**

Children's 1-1 Rib Hose, 19c
Broken lines in Children's Hose, all-wool. Small sizes, in black and brown only. Sizes 4 and 4½. Sale Price, per pair ..... **19¢**
—Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

500 Tungsten Lamps

Just one case of them to sell this morning. All 25 Watt. Come early to avoid disappointment.

6 for 95c

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Lower Main Floor

98c Day

In the China Section

Today in the China Section you will find six or seven tables full of 98c Bargains, comprising a collection of odd lines which must be cleared before stocktaking.

Included are Fancy China, China Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Odd Dinnerware, Candlesticks, Jardinieres, Vases, Glassware, Brass Goods, Fancy Teapots, Cut Glass Peppers and Salts, Cooking Ware, Hot Water Jugs, Mixing Bowls, Tumblers, Glass Jugs, Fruit Sets, and numerous other articles. Many of these are offered at half price and even less than half price. Come early and make your selection.

Everything on these tables at the one price of

98c
—Lower Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions Special for Today

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb., **45¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **42¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.23**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **21¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **60¢**

Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **33¢**

Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **35¢**

Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **30¢**

Old Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... **32¢**

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **50¢**

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **23¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. ..... **38¢**

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$1.49**

Sterling Brand Preserved Sour Mixed and Chow Chow Pickles, special, per bottle ..... **27¢**

Sterling Brand Preserved Sweet Mixed and Sweet Midget Pickles. Special, bottle, **32¢**

Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce, large bottle. Regular $1.10. Special ..... **90¢**

Clubhouse Queen Olives, large selected meat. Special, per sealer ..... **48¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz., **25¢, 50¢** and ..... **60¢**

Finest Quality Florida Grapefruit, each ..... **10¢** and **15¢**

New California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... **25¢**

Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... **25¢**

Okanagan Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Finest Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Firm White Cabbage, lb., **6¢**

Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for **25¢**

Local Celery, per stick ..... **15¢**

Carrots, Parsnips and Turnips, 8 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

English Licorice Allsorts and Pontefract Cakes, special, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Assorted Ribbon Candy, special, per lb. ..... **35¢**

Assorted Chocolates, special, per lb. ..... **57¢**

Hudson's Bay Fresh Turkish Delight and Creme de Menthe, special, per lb. ..... **32¢**
—Main Floor

Week-End Specials in Drug Sundries

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, genuine, 85c value ..... **63¢**
Vinolia Brilliantine ..... **43¢**
Stay Drest, regular 50c for **36¢**
Dagget & Ramsdell's Cold Cream ..... **43¢**
Luxor Vanishing Cream, 75c value ..... **58¢**
Estado Lemon Cream, $1.00 value ..... **83¢**
Labelle Creams, 40c value, **29¢**
Tooth Brushes of guaranteed quality ..... **44¢**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... **45¢**
Ingram's Face Powder, 50c value ..... **36¢**
Houbigant's Face Powder for **$1.37**
Melba Adorme Face Powder, $3.00 value **$2.35**
Mary Garden Talcum, 50c value for ..... **39¢**
Eau de Cologne, 40c value, **29¢**
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value ..... **16¢**
Methyl Hydrate (wood alcohol), 8 ozs. ..... **19¢**
Baygol (British lysol), 25c value for ..... **19¢**
Oil Eucalyptus, 25c value ..... **19¢**
Clothes Brushes, 85c value ..... **67¢**
Whalebone Brushes, British made **$1.49**
Yardley's Bath Salts and Bath Tablets **$1.25**

Do Not Miss Our Half-Price Tables in the Drug Section

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30
Winsome Tooth Paste, regular 25c for **16c**
Only one to a customer. No phone orders, please.
—Main Floor

Today's Specials at the Tobacco Counter

La Rosa Perfectos Cigars, box of 25. Sale Price **$1.10**
Duke's Smoking Mixture. Sale Price ..... **20¢**
Dunhill's Standard Mixture, ¼th lb. Sale Price ..... **65¢**
Fancy Cigarette Holders. Sale Price **$2.39**
Comoy's Briar Pipes, $2.75 value. Sale Price **$2.49**
Rugby Cigarette Tobacco. Sale Price ..... **10¢**

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Society and Women's Affairs

Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol entertained at Government House last night at a farewell dinner to Commander and Mrs. Beard, who are shortly leaving Victoria. Covers were laid for twenty-eight, and, in addition to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Mary Proctor (of Vancouver), Major and Mrs. Seiden Humphreys, the guests were: Commander and Mrs. Beard, General and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Commander and Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Major and Mrs. Goodeve, Eng.-Com. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. Victor Sotherland, Mr. Richard Wilson, Mr. William Wilson.

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Honors Mrs. Page

Mrs. Page, wife of Hon. Dr. Earl Page, Federal Treasurer of Australia, and Miss Page, who arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on the SS. Niagara, were the guests of honor at a smart luncheon party yesterday given by the wives of the Provincial Cabinet Ministers in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. The table, with covers laid for twelve guests, was prettily arranged with hothouse plants, while charming little corsage bouquets were used as place cards for the guests of honor. Mrs. Page's bouquet was composed of roses and violets, and Miss Page's of Malmaison carnations, roses and forget-me-nots. In addition to the visitors were Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. Carl Pendray and Mrs. Hodges.

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Enjoyable Dance

The pupils of Sprott-Shaw Institute held a very enjoyable dance last evening in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. The music was supplied by Ozard's orchestra, and during the evening a delicious supper was served. The success of the evening was due to the untiring efforts of the following: Miss Elsa Michaells, Miss Marguerite Sehl, Miss Valerie Ballantyne, Miss Officer, Miss Badger, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Thurnburn. Among those present were: Miss Margaret Adam, Miss Agnes Charlebois, Miss Doris Woolston, Miss Essie Hill, Miss Gladys Mathews, Miss Ethel Windau, Miss Dallas, Miss Shaw, Miss Lord, Miss Dorothy Geake, Miss Press, Miss Margaret Brynjolfson, Miss Castley, Miss English, Miss Albany, Miss Lambert, Miss Mackie, Miss Alice Dowantant, Miss Noonan, Miss Marling, Miss Clark, Miss Eleanor Dinsdale, Miss Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kirkpatrick (San Francisco), Miss Iris Burton, Miss Jackson, Miss Creffield, Miss Green, Miss Appleton, Miss Fairman, Miss Palmer, Miss Jean Spurgin, Miss Audrey Tripp, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Miller, Mr. Ford, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Eric Lloyd-Young, Mr. Wasson, Mr. Chris. Neurthwaite, Mr. Charles Walls, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Herman Copas, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Robert Buller, Mr. Russell, Mr. Kenneth Cochran, Mr. Wriglesworth, Mr. Clark, Mr. Slochen, Mr. Delehunty, Mr. George Officer, Mr. William Dillabough, Mr. Richard Diespecker, Mr. "Bud" Hocking, Mr. Jones, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Tom Woolliston, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Percy Rumble, Mr. Jack Aldridge, Mr. Edward Carey, Mr. Arthur Cecil.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson entertained at a birthday party on Wednesday evening at their home, 1134 Caledonia Avenue, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their son, Caesar. The rooms were prettily decorated with bells and colored festoons, from which long streamers were suspended across the room. The supper table, centred with a three-tier cake, had covers for twenty-four guests. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. McKay, the Misses Ruby and Lillian Bethell, Miss Mona Ealing, the Misses Nellie and Jean McKay, Miss Violet Green, Miss Sophie Hook, Miss Alice Jackson, Miss O. Janes, Messrs. Robert Green, Reginald Cliff, George Heatley, Harold Morrison, Alfred Jenner, Arthur Green, Richard Green, Caesar Finnimore and others.

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Benefit Dance Tonight

The Billy Muir benefit dance is to be held at the Caledonia Hall, View Street, this evening. The music is to be supplied by the newly-formed Arcadian Orchestra, and the hall has been specially decorated for the occasion. The dance, which is being held under the management of Mrs. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., promises to be a big success and it is hoped that several similar affairs will be held during the Winter months, as the Billy Muir fund is nearly exhausted and considerable money will have to be raised in order that the injured athlete will be enabled to receive the best attention and treatment.

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mermod, of Seattle, announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet Marie, to Mr. William A. Currie, on Thursday, January 1, at Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Currie have taken up their residence at 808 Allison Street. The bride and her parents were former residents in Victoria, where they have a host of friends who will learn with interest of her marriage. Mr. Mermod was at one time closely connected with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Marjorie Broley has returned to Victoria after being the guest of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, 1402 McRae Street, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

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Return to Victoria

Mrs. W. H. Redmond and Miss Dorothy Carruthers have returned to Victoria after spending the holidays in Vancouver.

LAKE HILL W.I.

Lake Hill W.I. held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Mercer presided. Reports of conveners and officers showed that 1924 had been an active year with the Institute. The treasurer's report showed that over $900 had been raised and expended, the principal donations having been made to local neighborhood needs.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Mercer; vice-president, Mrs. Calvert; directors, Mrs. Walter Peddle, Mrs. Service and Mrs. I. Currie. Miss Douglas was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Walter Peddle was re-elected social convener, with Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Wm. Peddle assisting.

Miss Peirce and Mrs. Akerman were the hostesses for the afternoon.

New York City has over a million suites of apartments.

HON. DR. EARL PAGE GUEST OF HONOR

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN, ACTING PREMIER, HOST AT DINNER

Distinguished Visitor Leaves for the Mainland—Will Visit Powell River Today

The Hon. Dr. Earl Page, M.H.R., Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, was the guest of honor at a dinner given in one of the private dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel last night by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Acting Premier, in the absence of Hon. John Oliver. Dr. Page, who arrived in Victoria on the steamship Niagara yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Page and Miss Page, Mr. J. T. Heathershaw, accountant of the Treasury, and his secretary, Mr. V. C. B. Bagot, called on Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol yesterday afternoon, and was later taken to the Parliament Buildings by Hon. Mr. Sloan, where he met those members of the Provincial Cabinet who were in the city.

Dr. Page enjoyed a long conference with Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Finance, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Johnson, and showed keen interest in the methods used by the British Columbia administration in conducting its financial department.

Those present at the dinner tendered the guest of honor by the Acting Premier were: Hon. Dr. Page, Mrs. Page and Miss Page, Mr. J. T. Heathershaw, Mayor and Mrs. Carl Pendray, Hon. William Sloan, Mr. Joseph Patrick, president of the Victoria Canadian Club, and Mrs. Patrick; Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Schwengers; Miss Oliver, daughter of Premier Oliver; Mrs. H. P. Hodges, president of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, and Mr. Hodges, Mr. B. C. Nicholas.

Before embarking for Vancouver on last night's boat, Hon. Dr. Page expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended to him and his party by the Acting Premier and by the people of Victoria. He had been charmed with the beauty of the Capital City, and would look forward to another visit in the future.

According to the programme, Dr. Page will arrive in Vancouver this morning, and shortly afterwards will leave for Powell River, where he will inspect the big pulp and paper plant there. Much of the product of the Powell River factory is exported to Australia.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER TO MEET SHORTLY

Leading Branch of I.O.D.E. Will Hold Session in Vancouver and Royal City Next Week

A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Chapter in British Columbia, I.O.D.E., will be held on Wednesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, the See House, Nanton Avenue, Vancouver, at 2 p.m. The general quarterly meeting will be held at New Westminster on Thursday, January 15, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, sessions at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

The quarterly general meeting will be held on January 15 at the Odd Fellows' Hall in New Westminster.

Following is the agenda:

Morning, 10 o'clock—Salutation of the flag and national anthem; prayer of the order; roll call; reply; president's remarks; correspondence; resume of meetings of the executive, September, 1924, to January, 1925; minutes of the last general quarterly in September; announcements (luncheon and tea); secretary's report (Mrs. David Miller); treasurer's report (Miss I. Terry); "Echoes" secretary's report (Mrs. Frank Stead); organizing secretary's report (Mrs. A. U. de Pencier); adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock—Correspondence; educational secretary's report, war memorial report (Miss Cook.)

Resolutions and Notices of Motion—Consideration of notice of motion admitted to the annual meeting in April and passed at the September quarterly general: "That in all questions involving expenditure of money in provincial, municipal and primary chapters a two-third vote will be required."

Notice of Motion for the January Quarterly—"That the membership fee in the provincial chapter be 50c and that the councillors fee be $1.

Committee Reports—Navy League, Mrs. A. McCreery; Immigration, Mrs. F. J. Bayfield; Work in India, Mrs. Victor Haslam; Child Welfare, Mrs. Bryce Brown; League of Nations, Mrs. A. U. de Pencier; Constitution, Mrs. A. E. Beck; Alexandra Rose, Miss J. Crease.

Date of annual meeting and business in connection with same; New business; the meeting closing with the national anthem.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT DUNN ARE HONORED

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, 1019 Bank Street, was the scene of a most delightful gathering on Thursday evening, January 8.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn gathered together and gave them a surprise party to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding and the birthday of Mrs. Dunn, and a very delightful programme was carried out which lasted until after midnight.

Singing and dancing took up the major portion of the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, though surprised by the visit, ably responded in their usual manner and proved exceptionally good and hospitable hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn came to Canada from England in 1906, taking up their residence in Winnipeg, where for several years Mr. Dunn conducted a business.

For the past eleven years they have resided in Victoria, and have made their home on Bank Street. Mr. Dunn owning and operating a grocery store on Oak Bay Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are keenly interested in civic and local affairs in Victoria.

Their numerous friends took advantage of the occasion to visit them and wish them every happiness and success, and while many were unable to be present their good wishes were conveyed by cards and numerous presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are held in great esteem by all who have had the pleasure of making their acquaintance, and their home on Bank Street has been the scene of many a pleasant gathering and their open house hospitality has endeared them to all their friends.

Among the guests present were Miss A. Dunn, R. N.; Mrs. B. Lovick, Miss N. Lovick, Mr. H. Cutt, Mrs. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, jr.; Master Eric Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lovatt, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lovatt, jr.; Mrs. McKenzie, R. N.; Miss Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. P. Shrimpton, Mr. Holman.

VICTORIA BRIDE WEDS IN SEATTLE

Miss Unamarie Shakespeare Weds Mr. Donald Tremewen-Ralph at Pretty Ceremony

The University (Unitarian) Church, Seattle, was, on Thursday evening, the scene of an important ceremony of interest to many Victorians, when Rev. John C. Perkins joined together in holy wedlock Miss Unamarie Shakespeare and Mr. Donald Tremewen-Ralph. Miss Hazel Shakespeare acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Cyril Tremewen-Ralph supported the groom.

Being away from home only relatives and a few Seattle friends witnessed the dignified and impressive ceremony.

A native daughter, the bride is well known in Victoria, where she always has taken an active part in its social and athletic circles, her popularity being demonstrated by the numerous beautiful and useful gifts of which she was the recipient.

After a few days in the Puget Sound country, the happy couple will proceed to San Francisco and spend a week with the bride's brother, Mr. J. M. Shakespeare, and then proceed to their new home in Visalia, California, where the groom holds a position of trust with the Tulare County Abstract Company.

CHILDREN'S BALL YIELDS GOOD SUM

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Makes Many Donations at Monthly Meeting

Announcement was made at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Linden Avenue, that the children's annual fancy dress dance netted the Chapter the sum of $326.46, after all expenses had been paid. This amount is approximately what was netted last year, and slightly more than the previous year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, general convener, also to the gentlemen who assisted at the receipt of customs, including Captain Blackler, Mr. Delves, Mr. Baker and Mr. Wilders.

The Chapter has decided to assist with the bridge and mah jong party to be held shortly by Municipal Chapter at the Alexandra House, and a donation will also be given to the funds, which are for the I.O.D.E. War Memorial scheme.

The following donations were made yesterday: To the I.O.D.E. float, Empire Day, $10; to the Christmas hampers fund, $10; to the soldiers' graves committee, $50; to secondary education, $50, and to the Amputation Association of the Great War, $25.

The delegates elected to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Thaw.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year and usual routine business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

VICTORIA GIRL IS HONORED IN LONDON

Miss Thelma Thomson, Born Here, Responds to Toast at Alpine Club Dinner

A Victoria girl, Miss Thelma Thomson, acquitted herself with considerable distinction recently as an after-dinner speaker at an event of some note in London, England. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Ladies' Alpine Club of England, held on December 18, when Miss Thomson, a native daughter of Victoria, although for some years past she has lived in Winnipeg, where her father is one of the prominent officials of the Hudson's Bay Company, was called upon to respond to the toast "Kindred Clubs," as representative of the Alpine Club of Canada. She followed General Bruce, who, it will be recalled, conducted the 1922 Mount Everest expedition, and the fact that she brought honor upon herself despite such a distinguished previous speaker was the more creditable to herself as well as the Canadian organization which she represented.

Manitoba Farmers Plan Solid Progressive Bloc In House of Commons

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 9.—Manitoba farmers today planned unanimously an organization through whose agency they hope to send a solid Progressive representative to Ottawa. After a lengthy discussion a resolution was adopted providing for a central Provincial committee of nineteen, capable of enlargement, which will have general charge of the Federal political situation with the strict understanding that there is no interference with local autonomy, and that local and district political associations will operate as in the past. This committee will have no connection with Provincial politics.

Timber on crown lands in New Brunswick is valued at $100,000,000.

GOVERNMENT TO START MINOR PUBLIC WORKS

Weather Conditions Not Right for Commencement of Major Road Building

Until weather conditions become suitable, the government will not proceed with the several major operations contained in its public works programme, it was decided yesterday at the annual conference of district engineers being held at the Parliament Buildings, under direction of Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works. Minor unemployment relief measures, however, will be undertaken almost immediately, and a programme involving such operations was under discussion. The relief work will consist largely in slashing out rights-of-way in preparation for road construction.

ASKS COUNCIL RAISE BANK TAX

ALDERMAN WOULD INCREASE PRESENT LICENCES

Asked to Raise Trades Licence Fees on Department Stores and Vehicles for Hire

The City Council will be asked to increase the present taxes imposed on banks, on department stores, and on vehicles for hire when Alderman Todd's proposed amendments to the trades licence by-law come up for consideration on Monday night.

Alderman Todd's measure provides for no reduction in trades licences; but Alderman Shanks, it is understood, will submit a by-law designed to reduce the present impost on barber shops.

The Council will be asked to make the following increases in trades licences:

To raise the yearly tax on vehicles for hire capable of carrying up to nine passengers from $20 to $25; on those carrying from ten to nineteen passengers, from $35 to $45; and on those carrying twenty and more passengers, from $50 to $60.

To raise the tax on banks so that, while those that now employ eight persons pay $900 a year, those employing six persons in future would pay $1,000 a year, and those employing more than six persons would pay $1,200 a year. Branch banks would continue to pay $300 a year.

To raise the tax on each department of department stores from $35 to $45.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held its weekly social on Monday evening at the Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building. Thirty-three tables of military five hundred were in play. The winners were: First table, Mrs. Muldoon, Mrs. Stevenson, Captain Saunders and Mr. Ridgard; second table, Miss Watt, Miss E. Douglas, Miss G. Douglas and Mr. Watt; third table, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Holt and Mr. Jones; fourth table, Mrs. Guptill, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Dinsley and Mr. Wood. Six tables with twenty-three flags had to cut for fifth prize. The winners were: Miss Cornyn, Mr. Perry, Mr. J. West and Mr. W. Randall. The ten bid was won by Mr. Peters and Mrs. Parr. Special music was supplied by Professor Findler's orchestra, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of dancers. On Monday next the club will hold another five hundred and dance in the same rooms. The prizes will be twenty-two good scrips, chocolates, etc.; reserved tables if desired, or tables can be made up on arrival. For tables phone 6961 or 6448R. Patrons are requested to come early to give longer time for dancing. Strangers to the city will be heartily welcomed.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ANSWERS CHARGES

CLAIMS MUNICIPALITIES DO NOT UNDERSTAND SITUATION

Liquor Act Provides for Enforcement of Law by Provincial Officers, Says Mr. Manson

Attorney-General Manson's reply to the "open war" declaration of the Vancouver City Council is an intimation that the administrative body of the Terminal City, and other municipal governments in British Columbia affected by the ruling that they must pay the costs of Provincial Police action in enforcing the liquor law, do not properly understand the situation. A great deal of misunderstanding exists, Hon. Mr. Manson asserts.

"In the first place," he said in a statement issued yesterday, "nearly every municipality received a larger amount of liquor profits for the year ending September 30 last than they had anticipated in their municipal estimates. In the second place, some at least of the municipalities have apparently overlooked the fact that the deductions made covered a full year, and not half a year. In the third place, Provincial Police officers have been requested to assist in law enforcement work in a good many of the municipalities; and in the fourth place, some of the municipalities glaringly made no pretence at serious enforcement of the Liquor Act.

"It is not the desire of the Superintendent of Provincial Police that his officers should be required to interfere in municipalities, but, on the other hand, where a municipality is not satisfactorily enforcing the law, he should not hesitate to interfere.

"The Government Liquor Act makes specific provision for the enforcement by Provincial officers of the act within municipal boundaries in order to meet this very situation, and the Government is determined that the whole weight of the Provincial Police shall be used to prevent infractions of the act.

"In the case of Vancouver, Provincial officers refrained from going into the city for a long time; only when the situation became unbearable did they finally undertake the unpleasant task. The fact that in one raid officers could pick up sixty or more offenders would seem to indicate that there was necessity for their assistance. This assistance was given in as sympathetic co-operation as possible, with municipal officials, and such assistance will continue to be given upon that basis, subject always to the understanding that when municipal officials fail Provincial officers will take charge.

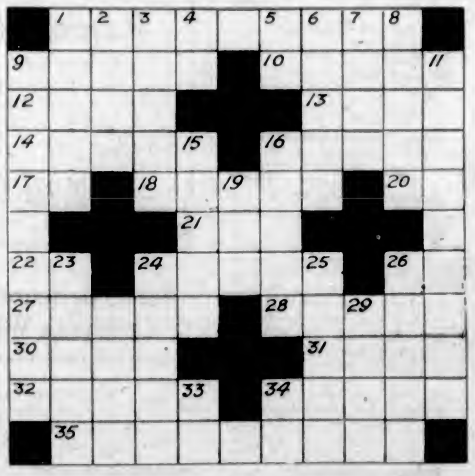
"I believe," said Mr. Manson, "that it is the desire of all decent, self-respecting citizens that the act should be obeyed. I am not disturbed by the criticism of our efforts. The assistance of the press and of the responsible public should be unhesitatingly given to any police force in an effort to maintain strict observance of the law.

"Particulars of secret service work will not be given to the municipalities. That manifestly cannot be done. All I can hope is that the municipalities will render it unnecessary for Provincial officers to intervene. They have the matter entirely in their own hands."

Veteran of Relief of Lucknow Celebrates His Birthday at Fernie

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 9.—James Elliott, of this city, one of the remaining survivors of the 78th Scottish Highlanders, who fought their way to the relief of Lucknow in 1857 during the Indian mutiny, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday here yesterday.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 42

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 42

Horizontal

1. Not wanted.
9. Hill.
10. A mountain nymph.
12. Centre part or hub of wheel.
13. Charge.
14. Tendency.
16. Spirits.
17. A printer's measurement.
18. Aerated waters.
20. Negative.
21. Prefix meaning "not."
22. Roman Catholic (ab.)
24. Extremely fond lover.
26. Mother.
27. A sore.
28. Station.
30. A sound of a bell (singular).
31. Large block of floating ice.
32. Rum distilled from molasses.
34. Sly looks.
35. Reaffirms.

Vertical

1. Not armed.
2. Means level (backwards).
3. Birds.
4. And (French).
5. Company (ab.)
6. Species of iris.
7. Stings.
8. Consumed.
9. To break in.
11. Lays waste.
15. Giver.
16. Decreased.
19. Spot.
23. Transparent.
24. A girl's name.
25. To allude.
26. Race of dark people.
29. A Russian ship weighted with lead balls.
33. Like.
34. French article (masculine).

Answer to Puzzle No. 41

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Fig Bar Biscuits, per lb.	25c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, (ground as ordered), lb.	45c
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The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS

Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London Society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, granddaughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter "Where have I seen that girl before?" Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Crime

Roland was stunned by the news.

"Tell me again, Reynolds,"-he said to the butler. "What has happened?"

"I think, Sir Roland," the man answered nervously, "you had better read the account in the paper yourself. I'm terribly upset by it." He handed the paper to Roland, and wiped his forehead with his handkerchief.

Roland took the paper, and read:

"Close upon midnight, or early this morning, a terrible tragedy was enacted at Harcourt House, Grosvenor Square, the residence of the Dowager Duchess of Longshire.

"The household had retired to rest soon after ten o'clock, the habit of the aged Duchess being to retire early.

"As nearly as Mr. Rowse, the butler, can fix the time, he was awakened from sleep soon after midnight, by what he then thought was the slamming of a door; as this sound was immediately repeated he rose and called the first footman, who slept near him.

"The two then ascended to the upper portion of the mansion, from which the sounds seemed to proceed.

"Nothing unusual appeared to have happened until the two reached the drawing-room floor. Here it was at once apparent that an entry had been made into the house through the window of the second drawing-room, which stood open. A rope ladder was still affixed to the balcony, and had evidently been used to enter the house from the small garden in the rear.

"The butler and his companion, much alarmed, at once rang up the police, and ascended to the Duchess's bedroom to satisfy themselves as to her safety.

"Here they found the utmost confusion; the Duchess's dressing-room had been thrown topsy-turvy. Turn-on the electric light the butler and other servants who had joined them beheld a horrible sight.

"On the threshold of her bedroom lay the dead body of the Duchess, bleeding from two wounds in the breast. She had evidently risen from her bed; opened the door of her dressing room, and been immediately shot dead by some person concealed there.

"In response to the telephone message, the police were soon upon the spot.

"A superficial examination of the body revealed the fact that the Duchess had according to an old habit of hers, gone to bed with the key of her jewel case on a chain round her neck. This had been torn away and the chain broken. The blood-stained key was found in the lock of the jewel case (really an iron strong box) which had been completely emptied of its contents. Well defined finger prints in blood were discovered on the jewel case by the expert from Scotland Yard, who examined the room and he at once pronounced them to be those of a woman, and identical with the finger prints discovered in recent burglaries. The crime is believed to have been committed by the mysterious woman burglar who's exploits have recently created such a sensation.

"The value of the jewels stolen is enormous, and thy consist for the most part of heirlooms of the Dukes of Longshire."

Roland put down the paper, and his head throbbed with excitement. Mixed with commiseration for the poor Duchess and her sad end was another thought. What of Mona? How would she bear such a terrible shock?

Poor old Reynolds went away shaking his head, and Roland made a sudden resolve.

He would go to Mona.

He had soon bathed and dressed, and waiting only to drink a cup of tea, which his valet brought him, he was soon out striding away towards Grosvenor Square.

Round the Duchess' house, which had every blind drawn, were gathered small knots of people discussing the crime. These a couple of policemen were continually dispersing.

After some difficulty, Roland reached the front door, and rang the bell. The footman, who answered it, recognized him, and at once took his card, on which he had scribbled:

"Deepest sympathy. Can I do anything?"

The footman came back in a few minutes with the simple verbal message: "Miss Harcourt could see nobody."

Roland accepted this as the only answer he could have expected, and feeling he could do no more, left.

He lingered a few minutes with the scattered onlookers, and gazed up at the closed windows, wondering which was the room of the tragedy, and which was Mona's.

He stood there perhaps five minutes when a car drew up at the front door of Harcourt House.

He caught sight of a lady and gentleman quickly leaving the house and entering it; and then the car moved away and came towards the spot on which he was standing.

Roland looked with some curiosity into the car to see who it contained; he was astounded to see Mona and Leo Branter in it, engaged, apparently, in earnest conversation. Both looked deathly pale.

The car passed in a flash, but it left him turning this question over in his mind.

"Why are those two together this morning, and where are they going?"

Following an impulse he stopped a passing taxi and directed the man to follow them.

Once started, he felt ashamed of himself for doing it, but he concluded that as he had started on the quest, he would go through with it.

The car in front threaded its way through the traffic into Park Lane, and then turned down towards Knightsbridge. It went on past the Barracks, past Prince's Gate, and then, just before reaching Albert Hall, stopped at the entrance of a big block of very handsome-looking flats. Here Mona and Lord Leopold Branter left the car and entered the flats.

Roland's taxi drew up in response to his signal, and he got out.

Mona and Leo had now disappeared, and he followed them into the entrance to the mansions.

"I have missed my friends," he said to the porter; "have you seen a lady and gentleman pass in during the last few minutes?"

The man touched his cap in response to the gift of half-a-crown.

"Yes, sir, they've just gone up in the lift," he said.

"To what floor?" Roland asked.

"Madame Zempster's," was the answer; "On the first floor."

"And who is Madame Zempster?" Roland asked.

The porter expressed astonishment.

"Just a lady living private, sir," he answered.

And that was all that Roland could get from him.

Roland turned away full of thought.

"What can have brought those two here, apparently to the flat of a strange woman, at this hour of the morning?"

He took out his watch; it was barely half-past nine.

With a sigh he turned away, and got into his taxi again; he had to go back to perform the duty of breaking the sad news to his mother. He had already warned Reynolds, the butler, to keep the papers from her till his return.

But his precaution proved futile; his mother's maid had not been able to resist the temptation of breaking such a big piece of news to her mistress. Consequently, he found his mother prostrate with grief. He did his best to comfort her, and when she was more composed, went down to his long delayed breakfast.

He had scarcely finished this when his friend Dashwood, the barrister, rushed in with one of the early editions of an evening paper in his hands.

"This is a terrible business, Merritt," he said. "Have you seen the latest news? They say they are close on the tracks of the woman burglar, and expect to arrest her at any moment."

Roland took the paper from him and read as follows:

"During the breakfast hour this morning a young man presented himself at Scotland Yard, and gave what may prove to be a very important clue to the identity of the female burglar, who is regarded by the police as the person who committed the murder of the Duchess of Longshire at Harcourt House early this morning.

"The young man referred to—William Green—had been to a theatre with a young lady, whom he had subsequently seen home; he had then started for his own home in the South of London.

"He was crossing Grosvenor Square at, as nearly as he can fix the time, twenty-five minutes past twelve, and had arrived just opposite Harcourt House, which was entirely in darkness, all the lights being out, when he was astonished to see a window open on the ground floor, and a slight, young gentleman in evening dress, wearing a satin-lined Inverness cape, lightly vault over the sill and drop among the bushes in the garden surrounding this large corner mansion, which it will be remembered stands in its own grounds.

"He regarded the affair as some youthful escapade, and laughed about it to himself. He was so interested that he remained a few minutes to see whether the young man would appear, but he saw no more of him, and he went on his way home.

"It was not until he read his paper this morning that he realised that what he had seen might be of service to the police, and he duly reported at Scotland Yard. Should the matter turn out as the police anticipate it will, Mr. Green may prove to be the first person who has set eyes on the lady burglar, and it may prove one point conclusively, and that is that the woman commits her crime in male attire, and that of a fashionable style.

"Mr. Green has given a full account of the person he saw and the clothing worn."

"What do you think of that?" asked Dashwood.

"I don't know what to think of it," answered Roland. "Was it really the burglar, or was it—"

"Or was it what?" asked Dashwood.

Roland did not seem inclined to put his thoughts into words; Dashwood saw to his astonishment that his friend had gone white to the lips.

"You look pretty bad, old man," he said; "what's the matter?"

Roland passed his hand over his face as if to sweep away some terrible recollection.

"I think this horror of the morning has been a little too much for me," he said; "the shock was so sudden. It was only the other day I was talking to the dear old lady."

"Well, you look bad, and I suggest we both have a whisky and soda," Dashwood replied, moving towards the bell push.

In a few minutes Reynolds appeared with what he was pleased to call a "smoking tray," a tantalus stand and a syphon.

These he put down with trembling hands, diffusing the while a distinct odor of whisky.

"A shock like this upsets everybody," commented Roland. "Even poor old Reynolds has been drinking."

"Well, get along and drink your own whisky, old bean," remarked Dashwood, "for I have more to tell you. I have seen Borrodaile this morning."

"And what has he to say?" asked Roland.

"Something which he told me was not likely to be seen in the papers," was the reply. "It appears that one day last week a young lady offered an unset ruby for sale at a shop in Bond Street. The lady being unknown, and the jewel of great value, she was asked to leave it that it might be examined and the usual inquiries made.

"This she immediately agreed to do, giving an address in a well-known West End Square; but listen to what followed. The lady naver returned for the ruby; the address was found to be fictitious, and what is more important is this, that the stone was identified by the jeweler who had recently reset it, as being one of the jewels stolen in the recent Welyn burbiary, when a servant was shot dead. Not a trace remained of the lady who offered the jewel for sale, but clever as she was, she had left what may prove to be a fatal clue behind her.

"The porter outside the jewelers in Bond Street, had noticed that the lady came out of a well-known photographer's a few doors off before she had entered his own establishment.

"The police were very soon at that photographers' making searching inquiries, with the discovery to their great joy that she had had her photo taken, and that she had called that day for a dozen prints which she had ordered, and which she had taken away with her. She had also insisted upon having the negatives, paying a special fee of five guineas for them, and these she had also taken away with her."

"And so the police were done after all?" suggested Roland.

"Nothing of the sort," Dashwood replied. "She had been clever, even to giving a false address, but not clever enough. She had not reckoned upon dishonesty. One of the assistants admitted to the police under pressure that he had surreptitiously taken a print from one of the negatives before he parted with it, because it was such a beautiful face."

"And so the police have got a portrait of the lady burglar?" asked Roland.

"They have got the portrait of a woman who offered one of the jewels stolen in the Hertfordshire burglary for sale, and that is as far as they can go at present."

"I should like to see that photograph," said Roland.

Dashwood answered with a look of triumph.

"You shall see it. Borrodaile has promised to show it to me!"

"When?"

"On the first opportunity," Dashwood answered; "and now," he added, "I must get back to the Temple. I have the prospect of a brief. You must buck up, old egg," he added, "you are still looking rather bad. This unfortunate matter seems to have upset you."

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When Dashwood had gone Roland Merritt sat looking straight before his as one in a trance. His face haggard, his hand clenched on his writing table before him.

"A slight, young gentleman in evening dress, wearing a satin-lined Inverness Cape," he repeated. "My God! It was Leo Branter!"

(To Be Continued.)

LIGHTKEEPERS THANK LADIES FOR GIFTS

Recipients of Boxes of Christmas Comforts, Books, Etc., Write Connaught Guild Letters

Any wavering doubts as to the acceptability of the boxes of Christmas comforts and reading-matter which are sent by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors to the lighthouse keepers' families and sailor settlers of British Columbia, are set at rest by such cordial letters of appreciation as some of those read yesterday at the meeting of the society. No less than eight letters were submitted by the secretary, each expressing the most heartfelt thanks for the remembrance. One of the communications was of rather different view, being a letter from an unemployed seaman who had been befriended by the Seaman's Institute here until he could find work.

"I hope that all seamen will appreciate the good work of this and the other branches, for after all is said and done there are no other places where seamen are made so welcome and comfortable," wrote this man.

Mrs. Alice Thomson, the president, reported that coal and wood has been sent to two widows, also that monetary assistance had been sent to three other families. Reports of the Christmas work of the guild shows that in addition to their other activities the society had furnished Christmas dinner at the Connaught Institute for nine, and supper for ten men. The men of the Director-Harrison line who arrived in Victoria on Christmas Eve were entertained and provided with sweaters, socks, scarves, etc.

Mrs. Sayer reported having taken individual parcels containing woolens, smokes, boxes of biscuits, etc., for sailors in the Jubilee, St. Joseph's, and at Mrs. Ross' home, also to one man living at home, and to having sent one parcel to Tranquille to the English sailor who had been too ill to leave with his ship when the Light Cruiser Squadron sailed from Esquimalt last Summer.

Men registered at the Connaught Institute for the month totalled 112. The number of free beds given was 15, meals 45. A comparison of the figures for the last three years showed a steady increase in the number of men using the institute: in 1922, 306; in 1923, 569; in 1924, 1,025.

ELECT OFFICERS

Guild of St. Barnabas Holds Annual Meeting—Encouraging Reports Presented of Activities

The Guild of St. Barnabas held its annual meeting on Thursday, January 8, when new officers were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Wootten; vice president, Mrs. Bassett; secretary, Mrs. B. F. J. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Botteley; executive members, Mrs. C. Bonustow, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Gedrim, Mrs. Newcomb. The past year was very successful financially, and the Guild is looking forward to a very prosperous new year. It is hoped that the ladies of St. Barnabas will take notice of this meeting, and will come forward as members. They are greatly needed owing to several old and hard-working members having left Victoria.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Wine," starring Clara Bow.

Coliseum—Edna Best in "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

Columbia—"The King of Wild Horses," starring Leon Bary.

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame."

Playhouse—Clara Kimball Young in "A Wife's Romance."

The Stage

Royal—"Blossom Time."

COLISEUM THEATRE Although Victoria devotees of the spoken drama are thoroughly familiar with Ian Hay's famous play, "Tilly of Bloomsbury" is being introduced here for the first time at the Coliseum. It is surprising that such a splendid vehicle as "Tilly" has not been done for the films before. However, it has remained for A. B. Samuelson, the noted English producer, to offer a screen version that promises to be one of the biggest comedy successes in years. The romance of Tilly, the pretty Bloomsbury milliner's assistant, with Dicky Mainwaring, son of one of England's titled families, forms the plot of the play. As can be easily imagined, a tremendous social barrier exists between the lovers, and the amusing way in which the obstacle is eventually overcome by the clever Tilly offers one of the most laughable climaxes ever conceived. Edna Best as Tilly is admirably suited to the part. Notable work is also done by Tom Reynolds and an all-star supporting cast.

DOMINION THEATRE Seventy-five full blood Indians of the Onondaga and Cattaraugus tribes journeyed from their remote reservation homes in northern New York State to Astoria, L. I., to help Thomas Meighan make "Tongues of Flame" for Paramount. For most of them, it was a long and arduous journey. Unused to travel, they were compelled to ride all night in New York Central chair cars, eat strange food and live in strange surroundings. Yet they went through it all cheerfully, with an enthusiasm rarely displayed by their stoic race. And the reason was this: In "Tongues of Flame" they helped portray a situation paralleling a dramatic circumstance in their own tribal history. They were not acting merely as extras under Joseph Henabery's direction; they were giving voice and feeling to a situation close to their own hearts. "Tongues of Flame," with Bessie Love and Eileen Percy playing in support of the star, will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre today.

COLUMBIA THEATRE There have been many trained animals in pictures, but Hal Roach is responsible for another screen innovation through putting an untamed, unconquered, magnificent black stallion in the leading role of "The King of Wild Horses," the Pathe picture showing today for the last time at the Columbia Theatre. Of course, no spirited stallion ever becomes a gentle house pet. Rex will never be a safe horse for domestic purposes, but the Hal Roach Studios have made him a useful citizen and brought him into a happier life. Edna Murphy and Leon Barry play the leading parts in the drama of romance and intrigue that is woven throughout the horse's story.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "A Wife's Romance," showing today for the last time at the Coliseum Theatre, offers an evening or an afternoon of marvellous entertainment. We recommend it to both young and old. The young will radiate with happiness after they have seen it and the old will become rejuvenated. What a splendid hero is Ramon, Ramon the brigand, the beloved of the poor and the feared of the rich—Ramon, the Robin Hood of Spain. How he comes into the life of the American woman who is alive with Southern blood and is hungry for romance, affection and a little of the attention that her husband forgets to give her—all the story forms a thrilling, colorful romance. "A Wife's Romance" is under the direction of Thomas Heffron. The adaptation of the novel "La Rubia," by H. W. Roberts for the screen was completed by Frank Beresford. Art direction by Joseph C. Wright and it was photographed by Charles Richardson. It is a Harry Garson production distributed by Metro.

CAPITOL THEATRE Whether one is opposed to or in favor of National Prohibition, "Wine," Universal-Jewel now being shown in the Capitol Theatre cannot fail to have a deep interest. The picture is not only spectacular from a scenic standpoint, but is brutally frank in its depiction of conditions that maintain in defiance of the laws against intoxicating beverages. The featured players are Clara Bow, Forrest Stanley, Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman and Robert Agnew.

ORIGINAL OF TONY IN "THROUGH THE DARK" AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Sama Appel who is the proprietor of the crooks' dive in the Cosmopolitan production, "Through the Dark," coming to the Playhouse Theatre on Monday, for six days, was well known before he ever thought of appearing on the screen. Sam's boyhood home was on the General Hooker ranch in Arizona. It was on this ranch that Augustus Thomas lived when he wrote "Arizona." Sam was the original of the well known "Tony" character in this book.

Suspected Jewel Robbers Arrested

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Charged with participating in a $20,000 jewel robbery in New York on Christmas night at the home of Thomas J. Regan, three men were arrested here by local detectives today. They are Jack and Samuel Davis and Jack Macet, the latter having the aliases of Jack Archon and "Archie the Butler."

Two Killed in Motor Crash

HAMILTON, Jan. 8.—Edward and Frank Colbourne, brothers, are dead, and James Dorey seriously injured as the result of a collision between a Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railroad train today and a motor truck. Edward Colbourne was instantly killed, and his brother had both legs cut off, dying later in the hospital.

RESERVES DECISION IN WATER CASE

Duncan City Appeal Argument Taken Under Consideration by Appellate Court

In the Court of Appeal yesterday morning the argument in Cameron vs. Corporation of City of Duncan was concluded. The court reserved its decision, intimating during the progress of the reply of Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., that the claim of $1,502 put in by the plaintiff respondent as extras done after the time that he announced the contract was concluded would not be considered by the court. In the absence of E. C. Mayers, for the plaintiff respondent, Mr. A. D. Crease appeared in his behalf.

Mr. Maclean, on the question of the amount claimed by the contractor, contended that there was little really in dispute. There was only $1,000 held back by Mr. E. C. Mann, the city engineer, as the amount that might be required under the city's contantion to put the pipeline between the river and the well in shape, and $201.98 for a survey charge. There was, outside of these, he contended, only $3,940.10 of a balance due to Mr. Cameron and from which, according to Mr. Maclean, should be deducted the cost of making the system work.

Mr. Maclean said there was never any intention to confiscate. All that was done by the city was to give notice cutting out any right of action by Mr. Cameron until this work was completed. Following that he would be entitled to what remained due.

Chief Justice Macdonald did not think this arose. The contractor said the work was completed, while the city said the trouble lay in the intake pipes. This left the court to decide, did the contractor guarantee the work as a question of law, and second, did he, as a matter of fact, properly construct the work.

Mr. Maclean argued that under the contract the engineer of the city had the full power to decide when the work was properly constructed. His decision might be unreasonable, but the absolute power lay with the engineer as long as fraud were not shown. The contractor could not divest himself of responsibility by simply saying he had completed the work. The city was given the right to enter upon the work and complete it and no claim could lay by the contractor until the work was completed.

In reply to Mr. Justice McPhillips, Mr. Maclean said the city went in to complete the work, but could not do the work at the stage of the water in the Cowichan River at the time, owing to high water.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Newsy's Sheiks Play At Willows Tonight

Pride of Saskatoon Dream of Victory Over Cougars—Victoria Hopes to Turn Tables on Invaders Tonight—Win for Home Club Gives Them Undisputed Possession of Top Berth—Cougars Leave for Trip on Prairies

NEWSY Lalonde's Sheiks, the pride of Saskatoon, will appear for sixty minutes in the spotlight tonight at the Willows Arena, when they make their first invasion of the Pacific Coast for the season, and appear on the local pond for the initial time. The wheatfield gang is recognized to be one of the fastest and most formidable aggregations in the circuit, and a thrilling encounter is anticipated when the Sheiks and Cougars mix things this evening out Willows way at 9 o'clock.

Tonight's game will mark the last appearance of Lester Patrick's Cougars here for nearly a fortnight, as the boys leave after the game for the prairies, where they in turn will tackle the Regina Capitals, Saskatoon Crescents and the Edmonton Eskimos. The Cougars are anxious to leave for the east with another victory under their hats, and a big crowd of devotees will be out to bid them farewell this evening and extend best wishes for a successful jaunt around the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Out to Win Home Matches

By winning tonight, the Cougars will rise into indisputable possession of the league leadership. Victoria now has 14 points to its credit, and another success would give them more points than any of the other five clubs in the loop. Lester's men are anxious to cop as many of their home competitions as possible, as they realize the going is not likely to be so nice when they are playing on foreign territory, and facing a decidedly hostile gallery.

The Saskatoon and Victoria sextettes have two things in common, and both accomplishments are of a most creditable character. These two teams have the lowest goal average against them in the league, Hainsworth, the Sheiks' cage tender, and Happy Holmes, Victoria's "Old Reliable," having less goals scored on them than any other net guardians in the circuit. Then, again, the Cougars and Sheiks are the only two teams that have not had more than four goals scored against them in any game played this season.

Still smarting under the lacing which Saskatoon handed them early in the season, the Cougars are out tonight to reverse the 4-1 defeat received on that occasion, and offset it by a victory. The local men found the going pretty hard in their game here with Calgary, being subjected to severe treatment by the battering of the Alberta players. Harry Meeking is the only doubtful starter tonight, and, if he is unable to get into the game, Walker will open on the right wing, while Freddie will be in mid-ice, with Hart on the left boards. Gordon Fraser's knee has been giving him a lot of trouble, although he will likely get into the contest this evening. Harold Haiderson was also a victim of the rough play this week, but will start with Loughlin on the defence at the Willows.

Sheiks Going Strong

Lalonde and Bill Scott apparently have recovered from injuries received recently on the prairies, and, while Lalonde may not start tonight, he undoubtedly will be in the limelight during the performance. Fans always like watching the famous Frenchman "do his stuff," and are anxious to see how effective he is this year. Reise and Harry Cameron will be on the defence, with Hainesworth in the cage. Lawrence Scott, one of the star Sheiks, will possibly perform at centre, with Bill Cook at right, and "Bunny" Cook at left. The subs will include Lalonde, Phil Stevens, Bourgait and Gordon.

Saskatoon plays here for the first time this season tonight, and will not return until Saturday, February 28, when the Victoria Cougars play their last game of the schedule.

When pasteboards were thrown on the market yesterday morning, an unusual rush for seats was experienced, and indications point to a large and enthusiastic crowd glimpsing the fray this evening, and cheering the Cougars on to another brilliant success. Those who have not yet got their tickets may purchase them today at the hockey office, Pilmley & Ritchie's, 611 View Street.

Uplands Links May Be Opened Today

The committee of the Uplands Golf Club announced yesterday that the last nine holes of the course would be opened for play today unless there is a heavy rainfall in the meantime. Uplands suffered from the frost before Christmas more than any other local course, and the surface water left by the thaw has not drained away yet on the first half of the course.

Following this announcement, the Colwood Golf and Country Club very kindly announced that the Colwood links would still be open to Uplands members this week-end, even if nine holes of the Uplands course were being played.

MISS MARY BROWNE LEADING CONTENDER

Former Tennis Star Expected to Rule Favorite for Pebble Beach Golf Championship This Year

DEL MONTE, Jan. 8.—Miss Mary K. Browne, whose brilliant golf and pluck in the face of fire was a feature of the 1924 Women's National Championship, will possibly rule a favorite in the annual Pebble Beach Championship for women, which will start with the qualifying round on February 11.

Miss Browne's play was sensational, to say the least. She went East primarily to play in the National Tennis Championship, as she herself said, to give Miss Helen Wills, the champion, some good competition. She did, but was defeated by the Berkeley star in the semi-finals.

Then it was that she packed up her tennis rackets and turned to golf. The year before she had wanted to enter the "National," but had doubts as to her ability to acquit herself well. But this time she banished her fears and entered.

In the medal play qualifying round she did fairly well—wasn't up with the leaders—but wasn't down with the tailenders, either.

In the match play which followed she starred. Player after player bowed to defeat before her prowess. The climax came when she downed the golf darling of the entire continent, Miss Glenna Collett, former champion. But in the finals Miss Browne fell before a veteran champion, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, who was astounding the golfing world with her comeback to national prominence after years of mediocrity.

Miss Browne last year did better than any other Southern California player. But she was completely outclassed when she faced Miss Edith Cummings, the national titleholder. Her confidence broke and she was decisively beaten.

This year things will probably be different. Miss Browne has gained in confidence tremendously, and will without question be one of the leading contenders for the golfing crown now worn by Miss Marion Hollins, of New York.

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NEWSY LALONDE

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J.B.A.A. TAKE ON WANDERERS TODAY

SENIOR RUGBY GETS BACK TO LEAGUE FIXTURES

Tillicums Play Services at Canteen Grounds—J.B.A.A. and Wanderers Intermediates Meet

The first two games of the second half of the Barnard Cup series will be played this afternoon by senior rugby teams. At Cranmore Road the J. B. A. A., winners of the first half, will meet their old rivals, the Oak Bay Wanderers, in the feature game of the day, while at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, the Tillicums will lock horns with the United Services. The final game in the intermediate schedule between the Wanderers and J. B. A. A. will be played at the Oak Bay Park. All games are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Rugby fans will, no doubt, welcome the return of the four senior teams to the league schedule. For over a month, through adverse weather conditions, McKechnie Cup practices and games, no senior league games have been played, while in the intermediate schedule play has been about equally dormant.

Early Preparations

With the definite assurance that the famous New Zealand "All-Blacks" will be here in February, officials of the union are already hard at work making plans for their reception. A team which will meet them will be chosen shortly and will work out regularly under the coaching of two men who will be selected soon. With the prospects of having one of the largest crowds that has attended any rugby game since the appearance of a New Zealand team here several years ago, it is the intention of the union to get together the best material possible, so that the "All-Blacks" will be given a hard game.

The J. B. A. A.-Wanderers game at the Cranmore Road grounds is creating a great deal of interest. In the two games in which these teams met during the first half of the schedule each was successful in taking one by a close margin. The two teams are old rivals and during their games some desperate battles have been fought. The Wanderers are anxious to take this game and are looking forward to being the opponents of the Bays in the final game for the city championship. Both teams have been keeping in condition throughout the cold spell and should put up a strenuous battle. Baum will referee the game.

At Canteen Grounds

On account of the Willows Park being in waterlogged condition, the Tillicums-United Services game will be played at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The Services are going out to make a strong bid for honors in the second series, and their team tomorrow will be one of the strongest that they have fielded so far this year. "Speedy" Russell, a former "rep" squad player, will be out for the first time this season. The Tillicums, who made such a commendable showing during the initial half, will be out stronger than ever. Whiting, Robertson and Freeman, three new players, will make their first appearance of the season in the clubmen's fifteen. Russell Ker will referee.

The game between the Oak Bay Wanderers and J. B. A. A. will wind up the intermediate schedule, providing the game is not a draw. Should the Wanderers win their game they will be crowned the intermediate champions and will meet Vancouver in the two-game Provincial series here shortly. Should they lose, the championship will go to Brentwood College. If a drawn game results, another match between Brentwood College and Wanderers will be necessary, as only one point separates these two teams for the honors. Capt. Denniston will referee.

The line-ups are as follows:

Senior

J. B. A. A.—Ross Johnson; Bendrodt, Brynjolfson, Johns, McMillan; Goodacre, McLean; Tolmie, John Johnson, Miller, Porteous, Smith, Watson, Mawhood and Florence.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Gillmer; Pennington, Carey, Harvey, Allen; Parker, Shaw; Shaw, Money, Colpman, Harrison, McLean, Wootton, Pemberton, Christy and Kerr.

The Tillicums' team will be picked from the following: Steele, McLennan, Fraser, Dunn, Huxtable, Robertson, Pendray, Kirk, Whiting, Florence, Freeman, Beales, G. McRae, Chungranes, Sprinkling and Holman.

United Services—Holmes; Putman, Grant, Stagg, Russell; Evell, Exelby; Donald, Barnes, Hart, Godfrey, Woods, Wallace, Wingert and Jordan, Spares, O'Brien, Sears and Addison.

Intermediate

Oak Bay Wanderers—Adamson; Grubb, Johnston, Oliver, G. Wenman; Smith, R. W. Enman; Forbes, Officer, Beck, Bowker, Dunn, Hicks, Noel and Macmurchie.

J. B. A. A.—Goodacre; McLachan, Campbell, Kenny, Underwood; Walls, Clarke, O'Neill; Buller, Raybone, Cruickshanks, Henderson, Dawson, Locke and Eskett.

GREB BEAT SAGE

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion, outpointed Bob Sage, of Detroit, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

TITLE IN DANGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—"Cannonball" Martin, recently crowned world's bantamweight champion, faces possible suspension by the New York State Athletic Commission as a result of his unsatisfactory match with Augie Pisano in Brooklyn Wednesday night.

The referee's report of the match received by the commission today declared the match was halted in the third round by the men stalling, and the referee officially declared it "no contest."

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 9.—Today's racing here resulted as follows:

First race, one-quarter mile—1, Jack Jr., 118 (Doyle), $2.20, $2.20, $2.20; 2, Epsomite, 115 (Lilly), $3.20, $2.80; 3, Ali Babu, 118 (Barnes), $2.60.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Meddling Seth, 109 (Barnes), $8.60, $4.40, $2.80; 2, Convent, 99 (McHugh), $5.80, $3.40; 3, Morro Castle, 104 (Fisher), $2.60.

Third race, mile and one-eighth—1, Wiki Jack, 99 (McHugh), $26, $5.20, $3.20; 2, June Fly, 106 (Fisher), $3, $2.40; 3, Preservator, 113 (Young), $2.80.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Monatello, 107 (McHugh), $26, $9.40, $4.60; 2, Ten Can, 114 (Ellis), $4.60, $3; 3, Colonel Lit, 115 (Huntamer), $3.60.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Kia, 110 (Wykoff), $10.80, $4.60, $2.80; 2, Lord Valentine, 100 (Breuning), $3, $2.40; 3, The Cheetah, 100 (Fisher), $2.60.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Girl Scout, 113 (Barnes), $6.80, $4.20, $3; 2, Millwick, 96 (McHugh), $12, $6.80; 3, Repulse, 103 (Wilson), $4.40.

Seventh race, mile—1, Joe V., 110 (Fisher), $8.60, $5, $4.40; 2, Pearl Boots, 103 (McHugh), $7.20, $5; 3, Margaret White, 108 (Schaeffer), $6.20.

Eighth race, five-eighths mile—1, Little Shasta, 95 (Fisher), $19, $7.60, $5.20; 2, Wood Cry, 108 (Hoagland), $7, $4; 3, Alto Quiver, 107 (Creery), $3.20.

Overnight Entries

First race, one-quarter mile—War Bells, 109; My Destination, 109; Jersey Red, 109; Swift Lady, 109; Friend Joe, 112; Driftwood, 112; Shasta King, 112; Some Style, 112; George O'Neill, 112; Panola, 112; Lou Shank, 112; Guess the Time, 112; Etoile De Quesnay, 118; San Natuga, 118; Lord Jullan, 118; Booze Beyer, 118; Flitter Sah, 118.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Beth Page, 92; Royal Queen, 107; Bill's Luck, 104; Silver Maid, 104; Rattan, 111; Dr. T. S. Dabney, 106; Norala, 106; Au Revoir, 106; Fayette Girl, 108; Spirea, 108; Callthump, 108; Missoula, 109; Lady Leonid, 109; Midnight Belle, 109; Proclamation, 110; T. J. Pendergast, 110; Dunsmuir, 84; Aggie, 90.

Third race, three-quarters mile—Herby Coles, 99; Brampton, 102; Ponimoi, 104; Irish Rey, 104; Programme, 107; Sophia Goldman, 112; Furious Bill, 112; Just Right, 113; Dr. Corbett, 120.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Mountain Oaks, 93; Hester Ann, 95; Oterar, 95; Skit, 100; Lady Fox, 101; Clarence, 103; Joe Underwood, 106; Better Luck, 116.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Lena Wood, 93; Hain, 112; Sway, 112; Diomed, 112; Trusty, 112; Dolph, 112; Sister Josella, 115; Marine Corps, 117.

Sixth race, mile—Elizabeth K., 87; Krishna, 90; Black Wand, 93; Contusion, 94; Knighthood, 94; Worthman, 100; Lizette, 100; Speedball, 100; Crack o' Dawn, 102; Voorgold, 102; Billy Todd, 105; Ebb Tide, 108; Tangerine, 109.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—Irvington, 98; Miss Fryer, 103; Busy Bob, 105; Fireplace, 105; Dalton, 105; Bobby Allen, 108; Matinee Idol, 108; Stamp, 108; Nizam, 108; Lucky Hays, 105; San Grado, 113; Greenspring, 113; Top o' the Morning, 113; Zorro, 113; Ike Harvey, 113; Excuse Me, 116; Marie Maxim, 106; Grayson, 113.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Little Bat, 100; Serena, 101; Scamper, 101; Bess L., 103; Olympian King, 105; Oakamine, 105; Quil, 106; Rosa Atkin, 108; Angela, 108; Dr. McArthur, 110; Harrigan's Heir, 110; Good Times, 110; Clarkson, 110; Dr. Hall, 110; Lady Abbott, 111; Runpour, 113; Bedazzle, 113; Tailteann, 107.

HOCKEY PLAYER IS DEPORTED BY U.S.

Percy Nicklin Claimed to Be American When Joining Eveleth Team—Was Resident of Fort William

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Percy H. Nicklin, former star defence man of the Eveleth team of the United States amateur league, was deported to Canada yesterday by the U.S. Immigration authorities, it became known today. Nicklin was arrested in Virginia, Minn., last September on a charge of entering this country illegally. He claimed when he first came across the border to join the Eveleth team two years ago that he was a United States citizen. His wife is living in Winnipeg. Nicklin is a former resident of Fort William. He played hockey in Winnipeg during the 1920-21 season.

BEACON HILL ONLY GROUND AVAILABLE

TWO FIRST DIVISION SOCCER GAMES POSTPONED

Royal Athletic Park and Work Point Grounds Are Unplayable—Sons and Services Will Play

Only one first division soccer game will be played today, namely, that between the Sons of England and the United Services, at Beacon Hill, and that may have to be postponed if it snows. There were to have been three games, but the other two, it was announced last night, would not be played because the grounds at the Royal Athletic Park and at Work Point are not in fit condition for football.

Beacon Hill can stand more bad weather than any other local ground and remain in shape for football, and there should be a good hard battle there today, when the Englishmen are at home to the Services. The latter team has yet to win a game away from home, and today is living in hope of accomplishing this aim at the expense of the Sons.

The teams are:

United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spiers and Sargeant; Cummings, Whyte, Coulter, Ward and Cozier.

Sons of England — Carr-Hilton; Armitage, Reg. Shanks; Harwood, Dryborough, Connorton, Phillips, Swan, Bridges and Shanks.

Juvenile games are: Foul Bay vs. Oaklands, at Upper Beacon Hill, and Fernwoods vs. Esquimalt at Central Park. In the junior division, Saanich Thistles and Oaklands meet at Central Park. All games are timed to start at 2:30.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

West Road Lose Three Games at Home, to Presbyterians, Priors and Saanichton

In the Saanich basketball games on Thursday West Road got trimmed in three games on their own floor.

First Presbyterian juniors started the ball rolling for an 18 to 10 victory, after a very hard game. The score at half-time was 12 to 8. The teams:

First Presbyterians—Forbes (8), Foubister (4), Peden (6), Killick, Robertson.

West Road—Kerrey, Stuggett (10), Duke, Hires, Hamilton.

In the intermediate game E. G. Prior & Co. won by 25-18, after the closest game of the night. At half-time West Road were leading, 14-13, but at the start of the second half the visitors took the lead and held it. Tubman was high scorer for the home team and Veitch for Prior & Co. The scores:

Prior & Co.—Veitch (18), Muir (5), Partington (4), Turner, Darcus.

West Road—Tanner, Stynn, Rice, Tubman (14), Hamilton (4).

In the senior game Saanich won the first half of the schedule by their victory over West Road by 28 to 16. They have now only one game to play and have not been defeated. The visitors took the lead right from the start and held it all the way. Mike Lannon was high scorer, and Bill McNally put in a couple of nice baskets. At half-time the score was 13 to 6 and at full time 28 to 16. The teams and individual scores follow:

Saanichton—J. Lannon (4), W. Turgoose (4), G. Lannon (2), W. McNally (6), M. Lannon (12).

West Road—T. Peden (2), C. Hammond (8), C. Renouf (2), T. Bull (4), G. Petch.

FERNWOOD ROVERS' LINE-UP

All players mentioned below are requested to turn out at the Central Park at 2:30 for the game against Esquimalt this afternoon:

A. Gilliham, B. White, B. Atkin, A. McNaughton, S. Espley, H. Doherty, A. Vigers, H. Sheret, B. Saville, A. Woods, L. Cann, S. Dunk and G. Robertson.

Roller Hockey League Soon to Be Under Way

JUDGING from the enthusiasm shown at the organization meeting of the Roller Hockey League last night at the Victoria West gymnasium, and the large number of delegates who attended, the game is going to be all the rage here this Winter.

Small boys, big boys, middle-sized boys and all sorts and sizes of boys were at the gathering, and navy, army and the press all had their representatives at the meeting. Naturally it was decided to go ahead with full steam, and the organization came back to life after the Summer recess as the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League. The classes in the league will be by weights, and the weight limits for the various divisions will be 90 lbs., 110 lbs., 135 lbs. and open. Competitors will be required to weigh in once only, at the beginning of the season.

Officers were chosen as follows: W. H. Mearns, president; W. H. Davies, secretary-treasurer; executive, Messrs. Tom Rickinson, James McCahill, Al. Davies, W. McAllister, J. Mason and P. Payne.

Entries must be in not later than the 16th inst. and must be made on special forms to be obtained from W. H. Davies at the Empire Realty Co.'s office, 641 Fort Street. Between four and five hundred players are expected to send in their entries.

The games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 7:30.

LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES VERY CLOSE

Y.M.C.A. Beat Hudson's Bays—Victoria College Girls Defeat Civil Service—C.P.S. Winners

Close results featured the City Association basketball games played last night at the Willows, there being no very big margin of difference between the teams in any one of the three games played.

In the first of the evening the Hudson's Bays were defeated by the Y.M.C.A. by 12 to 9. For the Y.M.C.A. were Jenner, Lawson, King, Peden and Killick and for the Hudson's Bay, Addie, Tripp, Hibberd, Whitley, Lewis, Shrimpton and Redman. Bradley Watson refereed.

The second game, between the Victoria College girls and the Civil Service girls, the former won by 15 to 6. For the winners, Misses K. Jost and I. Worthington were the stars and on the other side, Muriel Daniels and Elsie Elkington distinguished themselves. The teams were as follows: Victoria College, F. Robertson, K. Jost, I. Worthington, J. Stott, J. Musgrave and C. Ross. Civil Service, I. Florence, M. Daniels, W. Elkington, M. Murrie, W. Ferrimen and E. Brown. Bob Whyte refereed.

In the third game on the programme the Canadian Puget Sound quintette defeated the ex-St. Mary's five by 14 to 10. Harwood and Swetnam starred for the C.P.S., and the teamwork of Waugh and Goodacre was a feature of the other side's play. The teams were: Ex-St. Mary's, Collison, Cameron, Waugh, Goodacre, Jeffries and Watson. C.P.S., Norton, Harwood, Swetnam, Robson, Woolridge and Emery. Ferris refereed.

The first game on Monday will be between the Rockland Academy and 11th Machine Gunners and not as previously published.

Shorty Russick Is Favorite in Betting On Coming Dog Derby

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 9.—Earl Brydges, youthful Northern Manitoba dog musher, and winner of the 120-mile Quebec International Dog Derby of 1924, is training his nine huskies for the 1925 race which will be run February 19. Brydges will leave for Quebec February 9, and will continue his training on the Eastern course prior to the race.

"Shorty" Russick, 1924 champion, is the favorite for this year's The Pas 200-mile non-stop derby which will be run on February 3 and 4, and betting today was 2 to 1 for him to repeat his victory.

Today eleven entries have been announced, including three from Saskatchewan—Bernard Johnson, Big River; Frank Schloegel, Big River, and Sture Bjorkman, Dodsland.

JACK BERNSTEIN WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jack Bernstein, New York lightweight, outpointed Tommy O'Brien, of Milwaukee, a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

What is one man's meat is another man's poison, as we all know, and it is strange when you come to think of it that this should be so, so perhaps it is no more strange that different men should have such very different ideas of what is good sport.

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We are almost forced to the opinion that, although one man may think it is good sport to play football, for instance, anther man may get just as much "kick" (that's a good one) out of arguing over a technical point and trying to win a game off the field by the protest route.

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But it certainly is not for the good of any game, in the opinion of the majority of sportsmen, to make it the sport of pettifogging sea-lawyers.

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JOHN HEYDLER, president of the National Baseball League, had something to say last season to some of the club managers in his league who had acquired the habit of protesting ball games.

He intimated to the managers that the place to win ball games is in the ball parks, and not on letter paper.

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And talk of appealing from one court to another just to settle a technical point, which should have been settled once and for all by the referee, and the spending of large sums in appeal fees makes the game ridiculous.

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Of course we sometimes see things equally ridiculous in other games where a pettiness of spirit will lead a disgruntled competitor to search out some minor technicality with the object of disparaging the achievement of a more skilful competitor.

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But that, of course, is NOT SPORT, so let's pass along to something more pleasant.

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GEORGE SISLER, manager of the St. Louis Browns, must have a sense of humor, as well as more than a superficial knowledge concerning the game of golf, as well as baseball.

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Sisler apparently thinks that golf and baseball, that is the professional, big league variety, do not mix well. So what does he do?

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Not wishing to figure in the role of a tyrant, he does not forbid his "boys" to play golf, but he does forbid them to talk about it while on his baseball team.

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KNOWING RIGHT WELL THAT THAT IS ONE GAME WHICH YOU CAN'T PLAY AND REFRAIN FROM TALKING ABOUT IT AFTERWARDS.

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In fact, a golfer once told us that that was one of the reasons he was so fond of the game, because it was one of the few games which you can play over again after the round and get a lot more fun out of it.

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Still his idea of the game must be rather different from that of the canny Scot of the story who called his opponent "Chatterb——"

TWO LEADING TEAMS WILL MEET TONIGHT

James Bays Will Tackle First Presbyterians in Sunday School Basketball—Neither Defeated

The First Presbyterian senior men will have a hard game on their hands tonight, when they tackle the James Bays at the Memorial Hall. The "champs" have been winning regularly up to date, but they have not yet met the Bays, who also have an unbroken record. With the league leadership at stake, a great game is predicted. Should the Bays manage to take the measure of the B.C. champions they would have an excellent chance to capture the title this season.

Lupton, Hunter, Davey, Butler and Patterson are the leading lights on the James Bay line-up.

Whyte, Streeter, Sargison, Olsen and Hudson are playing for the Firsts.

The following are the games billed for tonight:

At 7:15—Intermediate girls, St. Andrew's vs. St. John's.

At 8:00—Intermediate "B" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Condors.

At 8:50—Senior men, First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.

The following is the complete revised schedule for January:

Tuesday, January 13—
- Junior girls, Harmony vs. Excelsiors.
- Intermediate girls, St. Aidan's vs. Wide-Awakes.
- Intermediate "A," Falcons vs. St. Marks.
- Senior Girls, Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

Saturday, January 17—
- Intermediate "B," Belmonts vs. Condors.
- Intermediate girls, Congos vs. Christ Church.
- Intermediate "A," First Presbyterians vs. James Bay Outlaws.
- Senior men, Onwegos vs. Mets.

Tuesday, January 20—
- Intermediate "B," St. Andrew's vs. Congos.
- Intermediate girls, St. Andrew's vs. Mets.
- Intermediate girls, Wide-Awakes vs. Harmony.
- Senior men, First Presbyterians vs. Onwegos.

Saturday, January 24—
- Junior girls, Harmony vs. Fireflies.
- Intermediate girls, St. Aidan's vs. Axioms.
- Intermediate girls, Christ Church vs. Harmony.
- Senior men, St. Andrew's vs. Onwegos.

Tuesday, January 27—
- Intermediate girls, Harmony vs. St. Andrew's.
- Intermediate Girls, Congos vs. St. Mark's.
- Intermediate "A," Falcons vs. James Bay Outlaws.
- Senior men, First Presbyterians vs. Mets.

Saturday, January 31—
- Intermediate girls, St. John's vs. Christ Church.
- Intermediate "B," Christ Church vs. St. Andrew's.
- Senior girls, Fidelis vs. Mets.
- Senior men, St. Andrew's vs. James Bays.

Hatters Too Strong For the Travelers

Wilcox Hat Co. bowlers proved too strong for the United Commercial Travelers in their city league match on Thursday evening, taking all three games with a margin of 284 pins. The traveling men were decidedly off color, none of the men making a score of any count, and the Hatters were in no trouble at any stage of the games. Wilcox was high average man of the series with 523 pins. The score:

Wilcox Hat Co.				
Oatman	169	125	165	459
Coxworth	146	134	164	444
Shepheard	159	160	154	473
Moulton	137	160	151	448
Wilcox	180	161	182	523
	791	740	816	2,347
U.C.T.				
Huxtable	104	131	117	352
Marshall	102	137	101	341
Christie	166	147	129	442
Morley	143	123	120	386
Holden	129	161	152	442
	845	699	619	1,963

Brown Cup Entries Close on Monday

Soccer club secretaries are reminded that Brown Cup entries close on Monday night and each must be accompanied by an entry fee of five dollars.

Hill-Climbing Contest To Be Held on Sunday

The Victoria Motorcycle Club will hold its hill-climbing contest, which was postponed from New Year's Day, at Mount Douglas Park on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

FEARS ARE FELT FOR LINER KOBE

Italian Freighter Is Ten Days Overdue on Transpacific Voyage From Victoria to Yokohama

SHIFTED CARGO MAY BE TROUBLE

Cleared December 16, and Has Been at Sea Twenty-Four Days for Fourteen-Day Trip

APPREHENSION is felt for the Italian freighter Kobe, which left Victoria on December 16 for Yokohama. The liner is ten days overdue and nothing has been heard from her yet.

The vessel put into Victoria after loading lumber at Mainland ports and Nanaimo for fuel, to remove some of her deckload of lumber that had shifted and given her a dangerous list.

Fear is felt for the ship owing to the fact that when at Nanaimo her cargo shifted, while the special interest in the vessel is due to the fact that she was so "tender" at Nanaimo and there is a possibility that the trouble experienced at Nanaimo may have again developed.

Some hope, however, is given for the safety of the vessel as on her trip to Vancouver from the Orient it took her forty days owing to fierce gales and exceptionally thick weather.

Leaving this port on December 16 she has already been at sea twenty-four days for a trip that should not take her longer than thirteen or fourteen days.

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Newington Finds Barge and Crew

The barge Bingamon, which broke from her tow, the tug Masset, when that vessel was in a leaking condition, has been found with all members of the crew safe. The lighthouse tender Newington found the wooden hull on Barren Island, and Captain W. W. Wingate, J. B. Marel, J. Kilgbuck, J. H. Ritchie and H. H. McDonald all safe on board. Fear was felt for the lives of these men all day yesterday when they were reported helplessly adrift with a heavy southwest swell running and a gale blowing at terrific force. The Masset made all speed to Prince Rupert to get assistance. She was badly leaking, her bilge pumps being plugged.

A message received by Gonzales wireless station at 8:36 o'clock last night states: "Barge found, Barren Island. All well. Unable to handle barge. Tug being sent from Prince Rupert to take her in tow."

FURTHER MONEY FOR UNEMPLOYED RELIEF

Council to Set Aside Additional Sum of $2,000—Reasonable Efficiency Secured From Men

Recommendation that the City Council vote $2,000 for the continuance of the present programme of relief for the unemployed will be made at Monday night's meeting as a result of a decision reached by the public works committee yesterday afternoon.

Alderman Woodward first moved that the sum of $5,000 be set aside for the carrying out of the schema of public works already begun.

"I think this should be cut to $2,000," said Alderman Todd.

"The sum of $5,000 is too much to vote at the present time," said Alderman Clearihue, "for the reason that we have hopes of the Government sharing the cost of a future relief scheme. I think we should only vote as much as is necessary to carry on with the present programme."

Alderman Woodward then withdrew his motion in favor of the smaller sum.

"How much is the city paying in wages?" asked Alderman Brown.

"Three dollars and seventy-five cents a day," replied City Engineer Preston.

"Are you getting a reasonable standard of efficiency from the men?" inquired Alderman Woodward.

"We are," replied Mr. Preston.

A special corps of motorcycle "cops" is to be established in France. Speeders laugh at the traffic officers when they are warned to stop by a whistle. The new officers will have drastic powers, similar to those of America's traffic police.

KAGA MARU HAS BIG SILK CARGO

N.Y.K. LINER IS BRINGING 4,5000 BALES OF RAW SILK

Also Capacity Cargo and Many Passengers—Achilles Has 5,000 Bales of Silk on Board

With a shipment of 4,500 bales of silk valued at $5,000,000, approximately 1,000 tons of cargo for overland shipment, 3,000 tons for discharge at Seattle and a big consignment of freight for local discharge, the N.Y.K. liner Kaga Maru is due here January 14, it was announced by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent, yesterday afternoon.

The liner has also eleven passengers for Victoria and twenty-three for debarkation at Seattle. Prominent among those on board is Lieut. C. Yamamotto, en route to Washington to become naval attache at the Japanese embassy.

Mr. Hebb also announced the Blue Funnel liner Achilles due here tomorrow with a big cargo. There are 5,000 bales of silk on board this liner, in addition to some 4,000 tons of cargo and 150 tons for discharge at Victoria.

The movement of silk this month has been one of the biggest that has been experienced for some time. Already over $20,000,000 worth of silk has passed through Victoria and according to reports from other liners due here the total value of silk may amount to nearly $50,000,000 by the end of the month.

NIAGARA HAS ROUGH VOYAGE

Experiencing rough weather on her journey up from Sydney, Australia, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara docked here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. There were 132 passengers on board, while in the ship's hold there was a fair amount of general cargo. The liner did not stay long at this port, having little cargo to discharge here.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

Today there is a match at Oak Bay Park at 2:30 between teams of over and under 30. The seniors will play in colors. The sides will be captained by Messrs. Wilson and Hodgson.

Admiral Watson Is In Distress

Caught in a fierce gale and laboring in a heavy southwest swell, the Pacific Steamship Company's passenger and cargo steamer Admiral Watson is reported in distress near Prince Rupert. She has dropped a propeller blade and is heading slowly toward the northern port.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:58	4:48
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:03	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:06	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:06	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:06	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:06	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	1:17	3.8	6:56	8.6	12:05	5.6	19:43	6.9
2	2:03	4.8	9:36	9.0	17:11	5.2	23:06	6.9
3	2:36	5.7	10:06	6.8	18:01	4.8	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	10:37	8.3	18:40	3.7	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	11:05	9.3	16:14	3.8	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	11:37	6.6	16:46	2.6	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	16:04	9.3	00:15	2.3	.....	.....
8	6:38	3.6	7:56	8.6	16:08	9.8	00:42	1.9
9	6:58	3.7	8:21	8.6	12:46	6.8	21:17	1.7
10	7:45	3.7	9:21	8.5	12:47	9.0	21:46	1.7
11	7:49	0.7	10:10	8.6	13:14	9.0	22:06	1.3
12	8:18	0.6	10:53	8.6	16:41	9.7	22:06	0.9
13	8:59	6.8	11:48	8.0	14:02	8.6	22:40	0.6
14	6:56	6.4	16:49	7.6	15:15	7.6	.....	.....
15	0:16	5.3	4:16	8.5	10:04	7.0	16:08	7.3
16	0:44	4.0	3:26	8.5	14:55	6.6	17:46	6.5
17	1:08	4.8	3:50	8.3	16:46	6.6	21:06	6.2
18	1:37	6.6	9:15	9.0	16:48	6.8	22:16	6.3
19	1:27	6.1	9:42	9.6	17:38	3.4	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	10:16	9.6	18:07	2.6	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:53	9.6	16:14	1.6	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11:38	10.1	16:59	1.1	.....	.....
23	5:34	6.4	7:26	6.1	16:46	10.1	20:46	0.7
24	6:48	6.5	8:26	6.1	16:15	10.0	21:38	0.3
25	6:01	3.6	6:26	7.8	14:05	6.6	23:03	1.1
26	6:18	5.6	10:26	7.6	14:58	6.0	23:46	1.4
27	6:56	6.7	11:59	7.0	16:54	6.5	23:37	0.7
28	7:03	6.7	16:36	8.5	16:46	7.4	.....	.....
29	0:11	6.7	7:32	8.3	13:48	6.6	18:44	3.7
30	0:54	4.7	6:03	8.6	14:43	5.3	20:46	6.3
31	1:03	5.7	6:36	9.0	16:04	4.7	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as given above.

WANT MORE PATROL SHIPS FOR COAST

WASHINGTON TO BE ASKED TO BUILD BETTER SHIPS

Present Coastguard Vessels Are Inadequate, Shipping Men Claim—Would Mitigate Perils

Next Winter may see the stationing of larger patrol boats in North Pacific waters to mitigate the possibilities of wrecks and loss of life, it was learned here yesterday. Demand of Seattle and other seaport cities of the sea is voiced in a draft that is being forwarded to the United States Treasury Department urging the addition of a number of new and larger vessels to the coastguard fleet in the North Pacific district.

It was pointed out in the communication that while the coastguard vessels now patrolling the coast are adequate for Summer duty and for Winter duty in inland waters, they are neither large enough nor seaworthy enough to give satisfactory service in stormy weather off the coast, when the need of protection to shipping is greatest.

Recent storms off this coast have directed attention to the dire need of adequate shipping protection not only in American waters but also in Canadian waters. The Pacific Salvage Company is ever ready to put out its steamer Salvage Chief to any distressed ship, while the patrol ships stationed at Bamfield are also in a position to respond quickly to distress signals. Nevertheless the inland waters are in need of patrol ships and with the arrival of the crack salvage and life-saving steamer Salvage King on this coast the coast patrol problem as far as Canadian waters are concerned will practically be solved.

ESKIMOS SWAMP REGINA CAPITALS

SEVENTEEN GOALS SCORED IN PRAIRIE GAME

Twelve to Five Is Final Tally After Eskimo Hockey Players Finish With Their Opponents

REGINA, Jan. 9.—Quite a different team from their last appearance, the Edmonton Eskimos swamped the Capitals tonight in a Western Canada League hockey game, 12 to 5.

Territorially the play was more even than the score would indicate, but the Regina defence showed unusual weakness from McCuster in goal outward, and the Eskimos were able to bore in better than the Capitals. Probably the brilliance of the visitors' forwards made the defence appear poor. There was no question they were worthy winners after a clean, fast game. The Eskimos were playing a rapid combination game that found Regina frequently puzzled, and although the forwards of the home team, which was always in arrears, kept plugging away and scoring sufficient goals to win an ordinary game, the skill of the visitors neutralized their efforts and finally put them hopelessly behind.

Duke Keats was both the brain and the spear point of the visitors. He showed the ability which for years has kept him in the forefront of centre ice players in the West, and he was backed up well by an unselfish team.

First period—1, Edmonton, Keats from Sheppard, 8:35; 2, Regina, Hay from Newell, 11:30; 3, Edmonton, Sheppard, 19:15.

Second period—4, Edmonton, Keats, 42; 5 Edmonton, McCormick, 6:30; 6, Edmonton, Sheppard, 7:20; 7, Regina, Hay from Traub, 12:13; 8, Edmonton, Morrison from Simpson, 18:54.

Third period—9, Regina, Irvin, 2:24; 10, Edmonton, Briden from Simpson, 7:37; 11, Edmonton, Briden, 7:56; 12, Regina, Gagne from Newell, 9:35; 13, Edmonton, McCormick, 10:26; 14, Regina, Newell from Hay, 13:44; 15, Edmonton, Keats from Morrison, 13:52; 16, Edmonton, Morrison, 16:52; 17, Edmonton, Morrison from Sheppard, 17:06.

Penalties

First period—Irvin, Rickey.

Second period — Loughlin and Rickey.

Third period—Hay.

MUCH SICKNESS IN SOCCER CLUBS

SEVERAL WEAKENED FOR FIRST CUP ROUND

Five Home Matches in the Metropolis—Many of the Leading Teams Change Line-Ups

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Few trainers can report a clean bill of health with regard to sickness or injury to members of their teams, and as a consequence several of the clubs that will engage in the first round of the English Football Association Cup, scheduled for tomorrow, will be somewhat weakened. All teams have been indulging in special training. A capacity gate is expected at Upton Park, where West Ham entertains the Arsenal.

The Highbury players are all fit and well, but West Ham are undecided about the right half position. They are hoping that Bishop will be ready to take the field, but in case he is not, they hold Carter in reserve. The Metropolis have four other home matches, the most attractive of which is Crystal Palace and South Shields. The Palace will be able to engage their strongest eleven, but the northern club are still doubtful about Hunter, their centre half, and they are bringing a sub in case Hunter is obliged to quit before the game starts.

The Spurs have Clay and Hargreaves on the injured list, but they should account for Northampton. Barnsley are undecided about the constitution of the team that is to meet Millwall. Both Millwall and Queen's Park Rangers are short of their regular players, but are putting on the best elevens offering. Fulham and Clapton Orient are leaving London in high hopes of walking into the second rounds. Chelsea are considerably handicapped in their game with Birmingham on account of casualties. Liverpool will be minus their captain in their game with Leeds United. Everton have left out Hart, their skipper, and are making several other changes.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 9. — Arrived: David C. Meyer, Curacao, San Francisco. Sailed: Motorship Borgaa, Scandinavian ports.

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Arrived: William A. McKenna, Hiol, Portland, London Importer, Texan, Drechtdyk, Tacoma; Emma Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Ontario, Tacoma; S. J. Luckenbach, Bellingham; Arizona Maru, Kobe.

TACOMA, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Griffco, towing Riversdale, Stewart, Ontario, Havre, Emma Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Drechtyk, Hamburg; Mount Carroll, Texan, New York; London Importer, Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Noyo, Fort Bragg; Georgina Rolf, San Pedro; Norlina, New York. Sailed: Wallingford, Portland; Helvig Vluner, Vancouver.

Arrived

LONDON, Jan. 9.—London Shipper, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 8.—Taithybius, Seattle.

SYDNEY, Jan. 9. — Sheaflance, Gray's Harbor.

Sailed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 7.—Sonoma, San Francisco.

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SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Niagara, Australia, January 9.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 14.
President Grant, Orient, January 14.
Hawaii Maru, Orient, January 16.
Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.
President Madison, Orient, January 26.
Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.
Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.
Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.
Makura, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

Yokohama Maru, Orient, January 7.
Arizona Maru, Orient, January 9.
Niagara, Australia, January 14.
Arabia Maru, Orient, January 16.
President McKinley, Orient, January 27.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.
Aorangi, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.
President Jeffarson, Orient, February 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 24, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 30, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 30, left U.K.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 6, left New Westminster for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 5, left Townsville for Newcastle.

Canadian Prospector, Jan. 5, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 8, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Spinner, Dec. 20, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 18, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, left Shanghai for Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 3, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Farmer, Jan. 6, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 6, arrived Swanson Bay.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 3, left Astoria for Nanaimo.

Canadian Trooper, Sept. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 3, left Prince Rupert for Swanson Bay.

Canadian Miller, Dec. 30, arrived Yokohama.

Canadian Ranger, Jan. 1, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.

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Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

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Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 23; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 16; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

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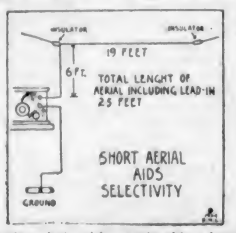
Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Best Aerial for Working Through Local Stations

Working through local stations requires the sharpest tuning that a given receiving set is capable of. When a long, or even average size aerial is employed, the input circuit is crowded by strong local broadcast signals and tends to tune broadly enough to include undesired local programmes when one wants a distant station. If you get a distant station, but with noticeably local programmes in the background, a remedy may be the use of the best aerial for such conditions.



This best all around interference mitigating aerial comprises not over twenty-five feet of wire, and may even have as little as fifteen feet. Such a small aerial can often be supported as an indoor aerial. Being small in size, this aerial requires a good receiving set of regenerative or radio frequency amplifying type, else distant stations will not be heard. Twenty-five feet in all of stranded copper wire, with diameter about equal to No. 12 gauge will be best, and should lead at least two-thirds of this length in horizontal direction. If your set tends to go into oscillation on low aerial, this can usually be controlled by manipulation of the filament rheostat of the receiving set controlling the detector or radio amplifier circuits.—Copyright, 1924, by the S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

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Finance and Commerce

EASY MONEY HELPS BULL MOVEMENT

Upswing of Stocks Continues Spread Over Broad List, Led by Industrials and Rails

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With a marked increase in public participation, stock prices today continued to move to higher ground under the leadership of the standard industrial and railroad shares. The demand for stocks, which was spread over a broad list, was predicated upon the continuance of easy money rates and reports of further improvement in the steel, oil and other important industries.

U. S. Steel common touched 124⅝, the highest price since 1917, and Baldwin closed 2⅝ points higher at 135¾, after selling at 136½, the highest price in over a year. American Can touched 166 and then slipped back to 164⅝ for a small fractional gain on the day. Studebaker, the other member of the so-called Big Four, moved within a narrow range and closed fractionally lower at 45. High-grade oils were in good demand throughout the session.

Sharp Rise in Specialties

The sharp rise in several specialties, more than a dozen of which advanced 3 to 5 points, was directly traceable to individual influences.

Heavy liquidation of the motor and rubber stocks was apparent in the late dealings.

Call money held steady at 2½ per cent.

Time money rates showed a tendency to sag when offerings increased, plenty of 60-day funds being available at 3½ per cent, with borrowers disinclined to bid more than 2½.

Establishment of another new high by sterling exchange around $4.79 and a rise in the Norwegian and Serbian currencies, was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Other European rates moved within narrow limits.

Bond prices responded to a further drop in money rates, a factor which also was reflected in a marked expansion of trading. The influence of the usual January reinvestment demand contributed to the improvement of high-grade liens, while various rail and public utility issues rallied on new speculative possibilities.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	72-4	72	72
Allied Chemical	84-6	83-2	84
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-1	41-1	41-1
Amer. Bosch Mag.	44-4	41-2	41-2
Amer. Can.	166-6	164-4	165
Amer. Car & Fdy.	199-6	198-4	199-4
Amer. Intl. Corp.	34	34	34
Amer. Linseed	28	28	28
Amer. Locomotive	109-5	108-2	108-6
Amer. Ship & Comm.	11-6	11-6	11-6
Amer. Smelters	97	96-4	96-7
Amer. Steel Fdy.	48-1	47-5	47-6
Amer. Sugar	51-7	51-6	51-7
Amer. Sum. Tob.	12-4	12-4	12-4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134-2	133-7	133-7
Amer. Tobacco	88-4	88-4	88-4
Amer. Woolens	63-6	62-4	62-4
Anaconda	47	46-6	47
Atlantic Gulf	50-5	50-3	50-5
Atchison	119-5	118-4	118-4
Baldwin Loco	136-4	134-4	135-6
Baltimore & Ohio	81	80-4	81
Bethlehem Steel	52-7	52	52-2
Brooklyn Manhat	36	36	36
California Packing	103	103	102
California Pete	37-5	37-1	37-1
Canadian Pacific	155-3	151-6	152-1
Cast Iron Pipe	171	168-4	166
Cerro de Pasco	54-6	53-6	53-6
Central Leather	20-5	20	20-3
Chandler	53-1	51	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	59-2	56-6	58-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-4	14-7	15-5
C., Mil. & S. P. pfd.	26-5	26	26-4
Chic. & Northwest	74-2	73-4	74
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-5	46-4	48-2
Chile Copper	36-4	36	36-4
Chino Copper	29	28	28
Coca Cola	56-4	56-4	56-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44-7	44	44-6
Columbia Gas	47	46-7	47
Cons. Gas	77	76-6	76-6
Cont. Can.	69-1	65	65
Corn Products	40-3	40	40
Cosden Oil	29-5	28-7	29
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30-6	30-2	30-3
Cuba Cane Sugar	12-7	12-5	12-6
Crucible Steel	76-2	75-5	75-6
Davison Chemical	43-4	43-4	43-4
Del., Lack. & West.	142-6	141-4	142-6
Detroit Edison	115-1	115-1	115-1
Dupont Powder	139-4	137	138-2
Endicott Johnson	71-6	71-4	71-4
Erie	33-7	33-3	33-4
Erie 1st pfd.	46-6	46-1	46-4
Famous Players	100-3	95	99-7
General Asphalt	60-7	60-2	60-7
General Cigar	98-2	98-5	98-2
General Electric	309-4	306-1	306-1
General Motors	66-4	65-4	66-1
Goodrich Rubber	40	39-4	39-5
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	92-4	91-5	92-4
Granby	30-4	30-4	30-4
Great North. Ore	39	37-5	37-5
Great Northern pfd.	71-1	70-4	70-5
Gulf States Steel	90-1	88-4	88-4
Houston Oil	81	80-3	80-3
Illinois Central	117-4	117-4	117-4
Inspiration	31-7	31-4	31-6
Intl. Bus Machine	119-6	118-6	118-6
Intl. Mer. Marine	14	11	14
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	46-7	45-7	45-7
Intl. Nickel	26-5	26	26
Invincible Oil	22-3	20-4	21-1
Kan. City South	34-7	34-4	34-7
Kennecott Copper	56-4	56-1	56-1
Kelly Springfield	16-6	16-3	16-5
Keystone Tire	2	2	2
Lehigh Valley	82-5	80-6	82-5
Lehigh Val. Coal	49-7	49-7	49-7
Liggett & Myers T.	84-2	84-5	84-3
Lorillard	36	35-5	35-7
Louis. & Nash.	111-5	111-5	111-5
Mack Truck	124-6	121	123
Man. Mod. Guar.	48	46	48
Marland Oil	40-4	40	40-1
Maxwell "A"	80-6	80-5	80-2
Maxwell "B"	36-1	35-4	35-4
May Dept. Stores	109-7	109-4	109-7
Mexican Seaboard	22	20-6	20-6
Miami	23	22-7	24
Middlestates Oil	1-2	1-2	1-2
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	64-5	64-4	64-6
Miss. Pacific	36-2	34-4	36-2
Miss. Pac. pfd	79	74-3	78-2
Montana Power	71	71	71
Montgomery Ward	52-3	49-5	52-3
Moon Motor	24-4	24-1	24-4
Motherlode	9	9	9
National Biscuit	72-6	72-1	72-6
National Enamel	34	34	34
National Lead	166-4	164	164
Nevada Cons	16-2	15-2	15-2
Norfolk & West	121-7	121	121-2
North American	46-5	45-1	45-5
Northern Pacific	71	70-4	70-6
N.Y. Central	123-4	122-6	123-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	31-6	31-2	31-5
N.Y. Ont. & West	25-6	25-6	25-6
Packard Motor	15-7	15-6	15-6
Pacific Oil	56-4	54-6	54-7
Pan American	66-6	65-4	66-4
Pan American "B"	66-4	65-5	66-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	48-3	48-5	48-3
People's Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	70	69-7	70
Phillips Pete	39-6	38	38-2
Pierce Arrow	19-5	11-3	19-3
Pierce Oil	1-7	1-7	1-7
Prod. & Ref.	29-3	29	28
Pullman Co.	147-6	146-6	146-6
Punta Allegre	44-6	44	44
Pure Oil	30-3	30	30-1
Rail. Steel Spring	138-4	139	139
Ray Cons.	16-7	16-7	16-7
Radio Corpn.	69-3	67	67-3
Reading	80-1	79-5	79-7
Replogle Steel	21-4	21-4	21-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	65-5	65-4	65-4
Royal Dutch	55-5	53-4	53-4
Savage Arms	90	90-6	90-4
Sears Roebuck	166-5	161	166-6
Shell Union	23-4	23	23-4
Simms Pete	25-7	23-4	23-6
Sinclair Cons	19	17-5	17-7
Sloss Sheffield	96	95	96
Southern Pacific	108-2	106	108-1
Southern Railway	91	90-4	90-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	63-7	63-2	63-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	42	41-4	41-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	64	63-5	63-5
Stewart Warner	74-2	73-1	74
Stromberg Carb.	74-2	74-2	74-5
Studebaker	46-6	46	46-2
Texas Co.	44-2	43-7	43-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	165-4	164	164
Texas Pacific R.R.	47-1	46-4	46-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	14	13-5	14
Timken Roller	40-4	40-2	40-2
Tobacco Prod	75-7	74-4	75-1
Tobacco Prod. "A"	96-5	96-4	96-5
Trans. Oil	4-7	4	4-7
Union Pacific	152-7	150-6	152-4
United Fruit	216	215	215
U.S. Ind. Alco.	84-3	83-1	83-2
U.S. Rubber	44	41-2	42
U.S. Steel	124-5	122-7	124
U.S. Steel pfd.	122-6	122-5	122-5
Utah Copper	87-6	87-6	87-6
Vanadium	30-4	30	30
Wabash	19-1	18-6	19
Western Union	120-5	126	126
Westing Elec	78-7	79-3	78-3
White Motor	76-1	74-6	76-1
Willys-Overland	10-4	10-5	10-6
Willys-Overland pfd.	76-7	76-5	76-5
Wilson Packing	7-7	7-5	7-7
Woolwarth	124-6	123	124-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 478⅞; cables 479⅛; 60-day bills on banks 475⅝.
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Germany—Demand 23.81.
Holland—Demand 40.54.
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Industrials

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1⅛	1¼
Centrifugal	24⅛	21½
Checker Cab	54¼	24½
Durant Del.	17¼	17⅜
Mesabi	4⅛	4½
Stutz	8½	9
Radio	13¼	11⅝
Reo	13	13⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	5
Un. Profit Shar.	5⅝	6
Un. Retail Candy	7⅜	7½
Cities Serv., com.	177½	177⅝
Cities Serv. pfd	80⅝	81
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	17⅝	18
Oils		
Carib.	3⅝	3⅝
Federal	18	25
Glenrock	17	20
Int. Pete.	24⅜	24½
Marl Mexico	1⅝	2
Mexico Oil	10	20
Mutual Oil	13⅝	13⅝
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	18½	19
Ryan Cons.	3⅛	4
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅜
Salt Cr. Prod.	25⅞	26
Salt Cr. Cons.	6⅝	7⅛
Wilcox	5⅝	5⅞
Creole Synd.	8⅞	9
Jib	51	54
Min. Prod.	19⅜	19⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	8
Butte & West	15	20
Cal. Jerome	20	25
Cons. Copper	3½	3⅝
Cresson	3⅜	3⅜
Delores	26	60
Eureka	8	9
Hecla	13¼	11⅝
Hollinger	14⅞	15⅛
Howe Sound	3	3⅛
Ind. Lead	10	12
J. C. Dev.	93	1
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅝
Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅜
Ny. Porcupine	5	15
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1¼	1 5-16
Ray Herc.	10	20
Success	10	20
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅜
Un. Eastern	35	40
Un. Verde	28⅝	29¼
Wayne Coal	35	55

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	62-1	62-4	62-4
Asbestos	35	35	35
Bell Telephone	136	136	136
Brompton Paper	31-4	31-4	31-4
Brazilian Trac	55-4	65-4	56-4
Can. Cement com.	91	91	91
Can. Cement pfd.	108	108	108
Can. Car Fdy. com.	63-2	53-2	54-2
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	85-6	85-6	85-6
Can. S.S. com.	10-4	10-4	10-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Can. Cottons	106	105	105
Can. Converters	80	80	80
Cons. M. & S.	51	51	51
Detroit United	28-4	28-4	28-4
Dominion Bridge	79-5	79-5	75-5
Dominion Canners	57-4	57-4	57-4
Dominion Glass	..	..	114
Dominion Textile	68-7	66-7	66-7
Lake of Woods Mlg	186-4	186-4	186-4
Laurentide Co.	85	85	82
National Breweries	62	62	62
Mackay Co	116	116	116
Atlantic Sugar	18-2	18-2	18-2
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	22-4	22-4	22-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	370	370	370
Ottawa Power	98-4	98-4	98-4
Penman's, Ltd.	161	151	151
Montreal Power		.	155-6
Shawinigan	132	132	126
Spanish River Pulp	105-2	105-2	105-2
Spanish River P. pfd	114-4	114-4	114-4
Steel of Canada	94	84	84
Steel of Canada pfd.	106-4	106-4	106-4
Twin City Elec.	63	63	63
Wayagamac Pulp	54	34	34

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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Mining

	Bid	Asked.
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowens Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	.	.02
Dunwell Mines		4.60
Eldorado		.46
Glacier Creek	.32	.35
Granby	16.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	2.50
Independence		.18
Indian Mines		.11
International Coal		.16
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.10	2.40
Rufus	.10	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated		.00½
Silver Crest Mines		.13
Silversmith	.	.28
Standard Silver Lead	..	.50
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	
Terminus	.40	.50
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	.	.06⅝
Trojan Oil		.05
Utility Oil	.	.66¼
B. C. Montana	.00¼	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
B. C. Permanent Loan	97.00	
Canada National Fire	..	45.00
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan.		34.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber		3.00
Amal. Appliance		40
B. C. Marine		100.00
Unlisted		
Lakeview	..	.46

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Call money steady; high 2½; low 2¼; ruling rate 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2⅜; last loan 2½; call loans against acceptances 2¼. Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3½ @ 3¾; 4-6 months 3¾ @ 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper 3½ @ 3¾ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Money 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 2¾ @ 2⅞ per cent; three months' bills 3 13-16 @ 3⅞ per cent.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — Copper firm; tin firm, spot and nearby $60, futures $60.12; iron, steady and unchanged; lead firm, spot $10.25 to $10.62; zinc steady, East St. Louis spot $7.75, futures $7.80 to $7.85.

At London

Standard copper, spot £66 17s 6d, futures £68; electrolytic, spot £70 15s, futures £71 5s; tin, spot £270 12s 6d, futures £274 17s 6d; lead, spot £42 15s, futures £40 17s 6 d; zinc, spot £38 5s.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Bar silver 32 3-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bar silver 68¼; Mexican dollars 52⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar 4.52 to 4.59. Refined 6.10 to 6.20.

WINNIPEG WHEAT TENDS UPWARDS

Firmer Liverpool Advices Aided by Higher Sterling Exchange Maintain Prices During Session

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Under the stimulus of good buying by millers and speculators, due to firmer Liverpool cables and higher sterling exchange, the wheat market was very strong today, with the general price trend upward throughout most of the session.

At the close, which was at the high, May recorded an advance of 1⅞ cents and July 1⅛ cents.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	187½	188⅝	187¼	188⅝
July	191⅜	185⅞	184⅝	185⅝
Oats—				
May	68¾	68	66⅞	69b
July	69⅝	69⅞	69⅝	65⅞
Barley—				
May	94⅞	95	94½	95
Flax—				
May	270	270⅞	265¼	270¼b
July	271	271⅞	271	271⅜
Rye—				
May	150¼	151⅝	150¼	151½b
July	..	..	..	151½b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 188½; 2 nor., 181½; 3 nor., 176⅜; No. 4, 167⅜; No. 5, 161¼; No. 6, 149⅜; feed, 130⅜; track, 184⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 67; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 61⅝; 1 feed, 59⅝; 2 feed, 54½; rejected, 49½; track, 67.

Barley—3 cw., 90½; 4 cw., 84¾; rejected, 82½; feed, 80½; track, 90⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 261¾; 2 cw., 257⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 248¼; track, 261⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 145.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Butter and cheese lower.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 35c to 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34c to 34½c, seconds, 33c to 33½c.

Eggs: Storage firsts, 46c; storage seconds, 42c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 55c.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.75⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.78⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99⅝.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.79¼; selling, $4.81¾.

Dow Jones Averages

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40 bonds, 90.78, up .09; high low this year, 90.74, 90.60; last year, 91.37, 86.73.

20 industrials, 121.61, up .48; high low this year, 121.20.

20 rails, 100.19, off .16; high low this year, 100.35, 99-14. Last year not given.

Vigorous Selling Carries Sterling Exchange Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Vigorous selling of sterling, in anticipation of the currency's eventual return to par, coupled with the conversion of British capital which has been held in this country, today carried the rate to a new high level, above $4.79. Active operations in the exchange were conducted in Paris and London as well as on the local market, resulting in a net advance for the day of about a cent.

MIDNIGHT MURDERS ON BERYL G. RELATED BY ONE OF SUSPECTS

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Harold Morris, brother of Charles, and Ray Krainer and Clarence Cheatwood, who had been held for Canada in connection with the Beryl G tragedies and hijackers, were released on motion of Ross and Patterson at the beginning of the hearing.

Extradition proceedings against them were dismissed. They are said to have been in Seattle when the crime was committed, and not in Canada.

Many Objections Interposed

Dore and Sullivan interposed objection after objection as the damaging evidence against Charles Morris was being presented by Crown counsel, and Dore asserted he intends to carry the case to the United States district court here Monday on an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

After that, he said, he will take the matter to the circuit court of appeals, if necessary, and to the United States supreme court. It will be two years, at least, he ventured, before Canada gets Morris, if at all.

Preceding the Strumpkins' document, several depositions were presented to the court in Canada's behalf.

Albert S. Clausen, a Seattle automobile mechanic, deposed that he knew Morris, having met him in the liquor business in this city more than six months ago. Clausen said he owned the boat Dolphin, on which he took Baker and Sowash on September 18, three days after the murders, from Seattle to Moresby Island. This is one of the islands on which the Beryl G liquor is said to have been cached by the hijackers. Other caches, it is said, were on Gooch and Sidney islands. All three islands are off the southeast coast of Vancouver Island.

Pursued by U.S. Cutter

Clausen's statement said they started with the liquor from the Moresby Island cache back towards Seattle, but were forced to dump it overboard when pursued by a revenue cutter.

A week later they returned, he stated, and picked up what was left on Moresby and Gooch Islands, and about fifteen cases on Sidney Island. This they took to Pender Island, where they saw a farmer, Paul Paulsen, and where they unloaded the liquor and resacked it. Then he took Baker and seventy-five cases, his statement says, to Anacortes, and Baker cached it on the beach. The other man, according to Clausen, was left on Pender Island to watch the rest of the liquor.

Elmer F. Anderson, Tacoma mechanic, deposed that he met the Gillises on their boat the Beryl G at Sidney Cove the morning of the tragedy, got 110 cases of liquor from them and departed for Tacoma with it, leaving about 240 cases on the Beryl G.

Captain Gillis was wearing an engineer's black cap, Anderson stated. This cap, it is said, was found later on the Beryl G, stained with blood.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat: Leading export interests after an exhaustive study of the wheat situation, figure that import requirements of various nations will exceed the possible supplies, even if the farmers of all countries market all their wheat the next six months, which is hardly likely. This report discloses the strong underlying conditions. It shows that this country is close to a domestic basis without a great deal more export business. Some corroboration of this view is afforded by the strength in domestic markets which continue to reflect a good demand, with hard wheat premiums here one cent higher today. Clearances for the week were larger at 7,257,000 bushels, and a fairly big decrease in the visible is expected for the week. The general conditions as we see them indicate that the market is scoring for a good advance with probability that foreign buying will be resumed shortly. Winnipeg reports say that The Free Press will revise its estimates more in line with Government figures. Portugal reported asking for offers of wheat.

We believe the heavy buying has taken much of the slack out of the market.

Corn: Free selling of corn was encountered on the bulges. However, the strength in wheat helped the bulls to overcome the handicaps of liberal receipts and a slow cash demand, with lower discounts on the off-grades. Receipts still contain a small percentage of contract corn, which reinforces our idea that there will be little commercial corn available this year. After the present run exhausts itself we believe there will be little pressure until prices work much higher. A two-sided market is indicated, but would buy on the dips.

Oats: Trade slow with demand sluggish, while the handicaps for the bulls are too great to make buying popular. On the dips buying will probably be in evidence so long as wheat is strong, but would accept profits on any quick rally.—L. & B.

STRUMPKINS TELLS INSIDE STORY OF GILLIS MURDERS

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"I was to wait till they signalled me. They signalled in fifteen or twenty minutes. Between that time I heard two shots of a gun or a revolver. The shots were a few seconds apart.

"Baker came back and signalled me. He jumped aboard my boat and told me to go down to the Beryl G. I went. She was anchored in Sidney Cove. Baker took the line off my boat and took it aboard the Beryl G. After the boats had been tied together Charles Morris says to me:

" 'We had to shoot Gillis, and shot him in the arm—we shot him a little through the arm.'

"I didn't see Gillis. After they pulled up the Beryl G.'s anchor they told me to start my engine. We went to Halibut Island. While we were going to Halibut Island Baker and Morris were unloading the liquor into my boat off the Beryl G.—about 180 cases they took off and put in my boat, or close to it, what I usually carried on my boat.

The Boy Struck Down

"Si, or Sowash, as you call him, was down in the cabin of the Beryl G. Baker and Charlie Morris were on the deck of the Beryl G. Charles came on to my boat at Halibut Island.

"Then I heard something like a knock—like somebody being hit by a heavy tool or something. I was in the cabin of my boat. First the knock; then I heard something like a fall on deck.

"I wanted to see what it was, so I turned around and looked—and there I saw Captain Gillis' boy lying on deck.

"He was dead—lying between the hatch and the outside of the boat, close to the rail.

"I heard something being pulled up the gangway of the Beryl G. from the front cabin—something pulled up the steps—and I saw they pulled up Captain Gillis on to the deck.

"He was dead.

Thrown Into Sea

"Baker put the handcuffs on to the boy and on old man Gillis and put a rope around the handcuffs and tied it to the anchor. He cut the rope off the anchor line and tied it around the handcuffs. Then Baker and Si, they threw the old man over and the boy followed after.

"Baker jumped aboard my boat, but they first loosed my boat from the Beryl G. and jumped aboard my boat, and he grabbed the anchor in his hand and held it while the bodies were coming behind, and then dropped the anchor overboard.

"Morris was standing outside of my pilot house, about fifteen feet from the two bodies when they were thrown over.

"We went to Sidney Island, and I rowed the skiff of the Beryl G. ashore with liquor—fifteen or twenty cases. I rowed ashore and went fifteen or twenty yards from my boat, and Baker and Si launched my skiff and followed me ashore. Baker told me to take the stuff ashore. I did.

Feared for Own Life

"Baker was standing in my skiff. He pulled up the butcher knife that he had used to cut the anchor line of the Beryl G. with. He pulled up the knife, and I thought he was going to kill me. I said:

" 'For —— sake, Baker, don't do that!'

"He looked at me, and threw the knife in the water, close to the shore. I took the liquor ashore and covered the liquor with sticks and stones.

"Baker ordered me to go to Gooch Island, and when we got to Gooch Island he unloaded the liquor into the water. He threw it in a cove facing the southeast, about half the liquor—seventy cases or seventy-five in each place—in two caches four or five hundred yards apart.

"Baker said he would go across to the other side. He took the wheel and I looked after the engine. We went to Anacortes, on the American side—got there in the morning—Morris, Si and Baker in my boat."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW CRITICIZED

VANCOUVER INDUSTRIALISTS THREATEN COURT ACTION

Claim Made That New Regulations Will Force Impossible Conditions In Some Cases

Yet another complaint has been launched in Vancouver against the Government of British Columbia. It deals with the new eight-hour-day law which came into force on January 1, and follows close on the heels of vigorous condemnation of the Government's policy in respect to the recent appointment of Mr. F. A. Pauline as Agent-General, the action of the Government in deducting law enforcement costs from liquor profits, alleged failure on the part of the Provincial Police Department to cooperate with Vancouver city police in suppression of illicit liquor sale, alleged Government failure to cooperate with the Vancouver City Council in respect to the unemployed situation, and lastly, the dispute over the Capilano watershed.

Representatives of some of Vancouver's leading industries declare that to live up to the new eight-hour-day law will greatly hamper their business and will also have an adverse effect on labor conditions. Managers of several lines of industry contend that their employees were well satisfied with the hours of work before the new law came into force. Many men, it is said, were glad to obtain overtime to balance periods of slackness when full time employment could not be had and for other causes when they were unable to give full time.

The Vancouver Province says in a news article that to a number of industries the new regulations meant no change, eight hours having been their regular working day. Others can comply with the enactment by making minor changes, but a number of industries are reported to be facing impossible conditions if certain leeway is not allowed. In a few instances it is declared that efforts to enforce the law will result in the matter being taken into the courts.

Lumbermen Object

Owners of a number of sawmills report that it will be very difficult for them to operate under the new law. Ships arrive for cargoes at irregular times and the mills are faced with the payment of a heavy penalty if, through a breakdown or other delay and because of limiting the hours of work, they are unable to carry out agreements for delivery. Also there are delays at times in the delivery of logs to the mills.

Proprietors of foundries, who have been allowed some latitude, state that it is early yet to say to what extent they will be affected, but they add that the nature of their business necessitates considerable overtime.

"Impossible to live up to it" is the declaration of a number of men, in whose businesses delivery service is an important feature. Seasonal spurts of business cannot be brought within the new law, they claim.

It is reported that the law will greatly cramp the manufacturing jewelry business during the great rush periods before Christmas and in the height of the tourist season, it being impossible to complete important hurry-up jobs if the law is to prevail.

"It will be tough," declare hotelmen, whose staffs are on the twelve-hour shift; that applies to the great percentage of hotels. Some of them state that to be forced to employ three shifts would put the cap on a situation that at the present is not too satisfactory.

Grain Millers' Views

Seasonal rushes and other angles of their business will make it difficult for rice and grain millers to obey the new law, they state. The grain millers refer to their business with the Far North as an instance of features that make the limitation of hours impracticable.

General opinion among the industrial leaders most affected would seem to be that the eight-hour day law will hamper business greatly unless the Government grants considerable more leeway than has been given by the exceptions already allowed. Also it is said that enforcing that law will tend to throw a considerable amount of business in Vancouver and British Columbia generally to competitors in other parts of Canada, and across the line.

DISCUSS LINE TO PEACE RIVER

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J. H. King, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Herbert Greenwood, Premier of Alberta; Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Grant Hall, Vice-President, and S. J. Hungerford, chief engineer of the C.P.R.; Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways; C. J. Smith, assistant to the president of the C.N.R.; W. F. MacLean, M.P., Toronto; D. M. Kennedy, M.P., Edmonton; and V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways for Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Graham's Statement

Acting as spokesman for the conference, Mr. Graham gave out the following statement at the close:

"The situation in the Peace River territory was thoroughly discussed. It was pointed out that the Government of Alberta has very big investments there. The lease of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the operation of the railway line expires in June, and the necessity for some working agreement to take its place was urged by the Alberta representatives in a carefully prepared statement, setting forth the needs and requirements of the situation.

"Premier Oliver, on behalf of British Columbia, also made a strong plea for the development of that territory, and the utilization, if possible, of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which is owned by the British Columbia Government, and which is now incomplete. Whatever decision was arrived at, Mr. Oliver urged, should be in the interests of all Canada.

Alternative Routes Discussed

"Several alternative routes were discussed. The presidents of the two big railways agreed in the view expressed by the Minister of Railways that there should be no duplication of lines in this territory.

"The discussion lasted several hours. After weighing the different opinions expressed the conference decided, with the full approval of the two railway presidents, to ask the railways to confer with each other and with their engineers to see if some joint recommendation could not be made to the government on which could be based a co-operative agreement between the railways for the development of the Peace River country. A solution of the problem will be comparatively easy if this ideal can be realized.

Amount Involved Very Large

"The expenditure involved will be very heavy, although extended over a number of years, and all participants in the conference were anxious that permanency be provided for and that no mistakes be made."

Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, declined to discuss the issue of the conference. He had nothing to add to the statement given out by the Minister of Railways, he said.

Premier Oliver, of British Columbia, expressed satisfaction with the results obtained. These would have been greater, he thought, if the conference had been given the data on engineering and maintenance which the railways appear to possess. Since the railways did not see their way to reveal this, the conference was less able to grapple with the whole problem at once. However, he felt sure that if the railways will accept the responsibility invested in them by the conference and will work together to arrive at a working scheme to solve the transportation problems of the Peace River country then, said Mr. Oliver, all the good results that have been hoped for will be attained.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469)—7 to 8 p.m., dance orchestra and soloist; 8 to 9 p.m., special song recital; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Packard Radio Club.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting; 8 p.m., studio programme; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Henry Halstead's Dance Orchestra from Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—10 p.m., dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strollers.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 395)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme of news items and music; 2:30 p.m., Charlie Wellman's Saturday Afternoon Frolic, with Hatch Graham, Dot Street, Helene Smith, E. K. Barnes, Freedman Lang, Jimmy Kessel; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 11 to 12 p.m., Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., tea dansant, E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl; 8 to 12 p.m., Art Weidner's Dance Orchestra, playing at the Fairmont Hotel.

KFOX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)—7:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aunt Vivien's Bedtime Story; 8 to 9 p.m., Earl Gray and his orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m., concert hour; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Gray and His Butler Hotel Orchestra.

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LONDON, Jan. 9.—Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, who was refused entry to this country at the time of the Irish rebellion, has arranged to lead the first Australian pilgrimage of Catholics to the famous shrine at Lourdes, France, and also to Rome. The pilgrimage will take place in April. The archbishop with his party of pilgrims will also visit London and he expects to visit Ireland. His mother died in Ireland this week.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Widely known as the queen of stage vamps, Grace A. Yeager, Franco-Spanish beauty, has now forsaken grand opera for the lighter variety

Miss Evelyn Dunn, of New York, introduces a new idea for skis at Lake Placid. She is attired in a real Eskimo costume, which is guaranteed to keep out the chill January blasts

Lord Silverton, champion silver grey, took several prizes at a recent cat show in San Francisco and is credited with having the largest eyes of any cat on the west coast

Percy Rhyne, considered one of the best players on the University of Georgia football team, is paying his way through college by working a beauty parlor

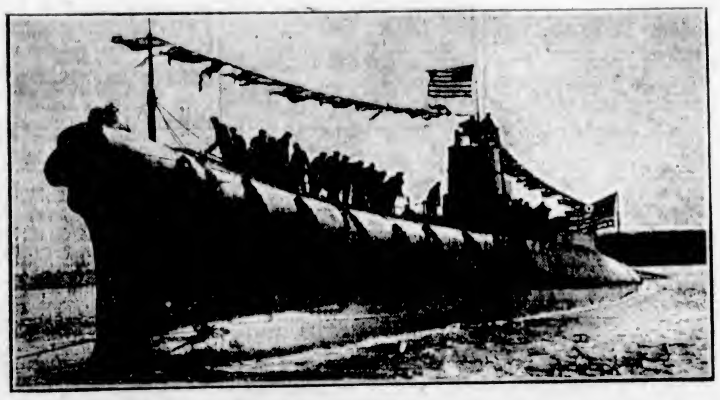
The latest from the continent in hats is this stiffened knitted wool creation, bound with a colored silk scarf. An ornament in front puts the necessary snap to the ensemble

A threat to expose the Ku Klux Klan, from which he resigned, has been made by the Rev. George H. Lawson, who is shown, above, having discarded the white robe and taken a revolver to protect the Bible

Miss Emmeline Grace, daughter of Eugene C. Grace, steel king, whose engagement to Sir Michael Bruce, descendant of Robert Bruce of Scotland, was recently announced

Here is the latest photograph of Viscount Tsuneo Matsudaira, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States to succeed Ambassador Hanihara

Miss Georgia Hale, prize beauty, is to be the new leading lady for Charlie Chaplin in future productions, as the film comedian has recently married his leading lady, Lita Grey



The new United States' submarine U.S.S. V-2, which was recently launched, has a surface speed of 21 knots and a submerged speed of 9 knots. The vessel carries six 21-inch torpedo tubes

Ernest Cole has just been appointed professor of sculpture at the Royal College of Art in London

Prince and Princess Paul of Serbia, with their four-months-old son, Alexander, who was born at White Lodge, Richmond, the residence of the Duke of York, are shown vacationing at the Riviera

Antony de Francesco, noted sculptor, is shown with his finished head and shoulders of "Joan of Arc," which is to be placed on exhibition shortly

London's first woman golf professional, Miss P. Wingate, has had her premises fitted with a huge net against which pupils can practise strokes under her tuition

Miss Helene Kistler, assistant manageress at a London restaurant, which has been a popular Bohemian resort for 150 years, is to marry Dr. J. A. Russell Cargyll (ministry of pensions), a popular figure in the football world

Left to right: Leo Diegal, 1924 Canadian open golf champion; Gene Tunney, light heavyweight boxing champion of America; Gene Sarazen, former American open golf champion; Arnold Johnson, popular jazz orchestra leader, photograped in Florida

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.20 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

VAN DECAR—On January 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Levi H. Van Decar, aged seventy-five years, born in New York and a resident of Victoria and Colquitz for the past twenty-seven years. The late Mr. Van Decar is survived by, besides his widow, two sons and one grandson.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. John W. Hewby will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOLMES—The funeral of the late Lieut. Hartley Holmes will be held on Saturday morning, at 10:30, from Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke Nash wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers and sympathy expressed in the loss of their little son.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Private Family Rooms
We carry a complete stock, with prices to suit the most conservative. An inspection will convince you.
Office and Chapel: 1915 Quadra Street
Phones 3306 and 5925

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 734 Courtney Street. Phone 4694.

COMING EVENTS 1

A WHIST drive and dance tonight in Sons of Canada Hall, 8.15. Two prizes each of $7. Four others.

BILLY MUIR benefit dance tonight, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

C.P.R. SOCIAL Club invitation dance, Empress Hotel, January 15. Heard's orchestra.

COMMUNITY Club invitation dance at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, every Saturday evening. Bluebird Orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

DANCE, Harmony Hall, Monday, 12th, 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Joe Parker's orchestra. Price 55 cents.

FORESTERS' whist drive and dance, Broad Street, 8:30, two $5 and six other prizes. Mrs. Hinit, pianist.

LOCOMOTIVE Firemen's novelty carnival dance and supper, Friday, January 23rd, Alexandra Ballroom. Gentlemen $1, ladies 75c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Monday, January 12. $3 good scrip prizes; also chocolates, etc. 50 cents; 8:30.

NEW Friendship Club dance—Exclusive company, no embarrassment, plenty of dancing. Join the jolly crowd, where all the good dancers go. Prize waltz on Saturday night; four prizes. Let's get acquainted. K. of P. Hall. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

SAANICH Conservative Association military 500, Campbell Building, Saturday; 8:45, 15 scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

FIRST-CLASS automobile mechanic for Up-Island garage. State wages, etc. Box 2670, Colonist.

GENTLEMEN with wide connections in Victoria and vicinity wanted to offer securities of company developing the most-needed industry in the Province. Commission and sales expenses paid. Energetic workers required, who will stay with project. Apply P.O. Box 228, Ladysmith, B.C.

INTERNATIONAL Engineering School, 616 View Street, Victoria, B.C. The Home of Practical Instruction. Motor Mechanics, Battery and Ignition, Vulcanizing, RADIO. Our system of training is thoroughly practical, on all makes of Real cars and Real repairs, the Real way to learn is by actually doing the job, not reading about it. This is how we teach you in our shop, just as you will do the work in any garage. Our Students Are Successful. Call in and see us. Look over the school and hear our terms before leaving Victoria.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

IT PAYS TO INVESTIGATE

MAKE no mistake. Join the famous Government Chartered Million Dollar National System of Practical Trade Schools and Employment Service, with branches from coast to coast. Accept no cheap substitute. Write for beautiful free catalogue. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 34 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C., or 1268 Government St., Victoria. We also want men to qualify for work as brick layers, plasterers and tile setters, etc.

MAKE money at home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 89 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

TWO apprentices wanted to learn barbering. Small pay to start. 1362 Government Street.

TWO men wanted, small pay to start, to learn barber trade so that they can earn from $35 to $50 a week. Our students are always sure of steady employment at top pay. Write or call for particulars and catalogue. 1308 Government Street.

TERRITORIAL managers to handle sales and organize sales force on commission basis for automotive. Reference first letter. Hubbard Co., 782 King West, Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing, hair-cutting and beauty parlor work. Small pay to start. There are plenty of good openings and big money in this trade for well-trained operators. We had more than 5,000 successful last year who are now earning big money at the trade. For particulars apply Moler Beauty School, 1308 Government Street.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

SPIRELLA Co. has opening for thorough business woman. Room A, Campbell Bldg., 1-9.

TWO girls wanted as apprentices in the Moler Beauty Shop. Small pay to start. Apply 1308 Government Street.

WANTED — Experienced dressmaking hands at once. Apply between 9:30 and 10 a.m., Madame Watts, 1626 Douglas Street.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $20 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 2c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-2, Station D., Toronto.

WANTED—Reliable girl for housework; must be good cook. Phone 8521L.

WANTED—Refined girl or woman as help; no washing or hard work. Reply, stating age, experience and wages expected, to Box 2640, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A WATCHMAN seeks position, town or country; sawmill, cannery or estate; carpenter; references. Reply to Box 2406, Colonist.

BOOKKEEPER, 35, wants position in office at once; has knowledge of type-writing. Box 2867, Colonist.

CHAUFFEUR requires position; good driver; four years' experience. Apply Box 2636, Colonist, for interview.

EXPERIENCED farmer wants position, or would work on shares. Box 3002, Colonist.

FRENCH polishing and hardwood finishing. Phone 6246L.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 910 Dunn Avenue. Phone 5040L1. All work guaranteed.

HOUSEMAN, British, experienced servant, good cook, valet, single; free Jan. 20th, trustworthy caretaker. Box 2972, Colonist.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Labor Hall, 5598.

MAN and wife experienced caretakers, with first-class references, would like position as caretakers of apartments, church or office buildings. Please state salary allowed. Box 2846, Colonist.

PRUNING—Town or country. C. Tellack, 835 Hillside. Phone 4356R evenings.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down; charges moderate. Phone 7281L2.

SHINGLING—New and old houses. Roofs repaired promptly. Phone 5780L.

YOUNG man wants work on farm; good milker and teamster. Box 2649, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE woman wants work by day or hour. Phone 7706Y1.

CAPABLE woman will look after children, afternoons and evenings. Phone 6946R.

EXPERIENCED children's nurse disengaged. Phone 9612X.

EXPERIENCED waitress, English, would like position in hotel, town or country. Phone 5269.

EXPERIENCED woman wants housework or cooking, by day or week. Box 2839, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER; gentleman preferred; good cook; good references. State particulars, Box 2914, Colonist.

INTELLECTUAL woman wants situation as cook-general for 4 months, adults preferred. Or would help with invalid and assist with housework. Box 2663, Colonist.

NURSE, disengaged, maternity or convalescent; terms moderate. Phone 981.

REFINED young woman desires position in home; light duties desired, or looking after children. Box 2642, Colonist.

TO hear from someone going to England wanting help. P.O. Box 160, Salmon Arm, B.C.

WANTED—Housework or care of children, daily, experienced. Box 2627, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—New term starting. Public speaking. Children's classes. Classes for acting.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 93.

CROSBY School, Rockland Ave.—Boarding and day school for junior girls. Next term begins Jan. 15, 1925.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg.

ROCKLANDS Academy, affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Alex G. Smith, M.A., headmaster. James H. Beatty, manager.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

SPROTT-SHAW, 1613 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

MUSIC 7

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC won the highest honors and gained the greatest number of passes in Victoria in Summer examinations of Royal Academy. Tuition by trained teachers in Singing (Italian method), Piano, Violin, Theory, Harmony, Elocution. Pupils' monthly recital. 1108 Broad St., opp. Times Building. Phone 7270.

DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. Principal, Madame Webb, L.S.M. Ninety successes this Summer; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 1931.

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MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 2638 Blackwood Avenue.

TO EXCHANGE 8

TRADE—160 acres of good land, with 2-acre lake on it, next school grounds 70 miles from Regina, 3½ miles from Lad-mora—

FOR bungalow in Victoria.

For further particulars apply at
THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
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FINE WATERFRONT PROPERTY
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711 Fort Street
Real Estate Insurance Bonds

TO EXCHANGE 8 (Continued)

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IF you have property you wish to exchange see Charles F. Eagles, 811 Sayward Block.

DRESSMAKING 9

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER—Work by the day. Phone 2780L.

DRESSMAKING—Coats, dresses, blouses, remodeling, and children's clothes. Phone 9469L.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 707½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING—Fancy dress and masquerade costumes, blouses and evening frocks. Children's party frocks a specialty. Prices reasonable. Phone 7468Y2.

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MASQUERADE dresses for hire or made to order, adults, children. Phone 6619L2.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6185.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7278, 3219L.

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PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing. J. J. Ross, 864 Pembroke, cor. Quadra. Phone 2203.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Ross. Phone 4315.

SKATES hollow ground. Carver & Son, 637 Fort.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened, razors honed and set, 35c. F. L. Cox, 637 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1547 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Store, in the Stocker Building, opposite Royal Victoria Theatre; to rent from February 1. For particulars inquire Stocker's Express Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

AT 821 Fort. MRS. JOWITT. Phone 8134. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class discarded clothing. Gents' suits wanted; also antiques.

GREY fur coat, ¾-length, good condition, $50. Phone 13.

GENUINE Alaska fur seal skins, dressed and dyed, all ready for tailoring, for sale, cheap. Apply phone 3426.

JANUARY Clearance Sale—Ladies! We are clearing our stock of coats, dresses, suits, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, kimonos, scarfs, etc., at reductions from 20% to 90%. Buy now and save money at the Famous Store, 721 Yates Street. Watch our windows for bargains.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A. HICKLING'S Bargains—Trombone, $22.50; flute, $36; snare drum, $19; records, 25c; saxophone, $50. 741 Pandora Avenue.

A NICE upright piano, $200; $8 monthly. 1917 Quadra Street.

ENGLISH piano, by Kirkman, in handsome walnut case, beautiful tone; in first class condition. Snap, $190. Island Exchange, 726 Fort Street.

FINE old Italian violin. Violin repairs and adjustments. W. Daniels, 517 Pandora Avenue.

SPAETHE cottage piano, walnut case, ivory keys, in good condition, $200. Phone 13.

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE. Genuine old mahogany tables and chairs.
BOTTEN, 817 FORT STREET

ALL furniture of five rooms, rugs, dishes, sewing machine, new lawn mower, 1431 Chambers Street. Phone 2503L.

BARGAIN — Flat-top office desk, with drawer, $8.50, kitchen comfort, with bins, $5.90.
CARTER'S, 624 Bay St., cor. Government.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 631 Fort Street.

BARGAIN—Circassian walnut bedstead, with nearly new Waldorf spring mattress, only $90. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas St.

CHESTERFIELD set, good tapestry, Marshall springs, cost $290, price $150. 588 Mille St., Foul Bay. No dealers.

CHEST of drawers, white, $9; F. oak pedestal table, $21. Tydesley's, 719 Fort.

FUMED oak dining-room suite, extension table, chairs (Spanish leather), china cabinet, bargain, $65. W. Daniels, 517 Pandora.

POSTER brass bed and spring, $16.50; brass chandeliers, each $4. Tydesley's, 749 Fort.

SNAP—Early English dining-room suite, good as new, only $75. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas St.

6 FT. extension table, as new, $9.50. Flitton's, Pandora and Blanshard.

RADIO

A SNAP—Two-tube radio set, mahogany cabinet, tubes, $40. C. W. Radio Service, 713 Fort. Phone 8504.

CROSLEY No. 50, $18.60; No. 51, $55.00; sold on easy terms. Crowther Bros., 692 Yates Street.

NEW stock Burgess A. & B. Batteries just in.
SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1306 Douglas St. At Yates

RADIO batteries from $7.50. McCandless Battery Co., 529 Yates. Phone 7760.

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $19.60. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 648 Fort Street. Phone 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALMOST new Regal open grate heater for sale. Phone 5995R.

A GARDEN full of magnificent flowers for 50c. Send 20c (no stamps), and I will mail 25 flowering size gladiolus hybrids. R. Vellentgood, Bellingham, Wash.

ANTIQUES — Woollette, The Treasure House, 1958 Fort St. Choice seasonable gifts in silver, china, etc. Phone 616.

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BABY BUGGIES, cheapest in city; new and second-hand. All kinds of repairs. C. BROWN, 903 Hereward Rd., Victoria W.

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BAKERS' ovens—Write for catalogue and list of used ovens, coal or gas. Easy terms. Hubbard Oven Co., 782 King West, Toronto.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilised. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 617 Fort Street. Phone 8816.

COAL and coke, 79c per sack. Dry kindling wood, 9 boxes, $1. William Osgood. Phone 2626.

DARK green English baby buggy, good condition, $20. 233 Irving Rd. Phone 5829R.

ENGLISH Axminster, 11 yards long, only $9.90 the lot. Island Exchange, 729 Fort Street.

ELECTRIC percolator, in A1 order. Bargain, $9.90. Island Exchange, 729 Fort Street.

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition, price $12. Phone 5041X.

FOR Sale—Large open-grate heater, in perfect condition; coal or wood; bargain. Box 2648, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, d.b., $39; rifle, .22 cal., $6; rifle, .38-55, $22.90; postcard Kodak, $19; prism glasses, $12.60; marine telescope, $3.90, boat spirit compass, $7.90; pocket watch compasses, $2.50; sample suitcases, $1.79; reel leather valises, $6.90, leather gloves, 25c; playing cards, 59c; boy's bicycle, $6.90; new outer tires, $1.79; English oil lamps, $1.29; spectacles to fit any sight, from 59c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 981 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government Street. Phone 735.

FOR sale—A few used range bargains at B. C. Hardware, 712 Fort Street.

GREY English baby buggy, like new, and patent swing baby crib on wheels. 1067 Oliver St., Oak Bay.

HEAVEN and Hell, Swedenborg's great work on the life after death and a real world beyond. Over 400 pages. Only 25c postpaid. A. S. Law, 489 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

HAVE you seen the latest in electric dolls? Lowest price in the city.
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IF you want a ¼ or ½ ton of best Wellington coal in a hurry, phone 2426. William Osgood.

JUST arrived—Genuine Alaska sealskins, dressed, dyed for price you pay for common Hudson seal, and have something that will last for years. F. Bone, T. N. Hibben, Government Street.

MAILING list of 1,550 well-to-do Vancouver residents specially prepared by reliable Vancouver authorities. Price of list, $25, which will not be sold to any two people or firms in the same line of business. If addressing only is required, our charge is $10 per thousand for supplying the names and addressing. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 24, Winch Bldg., City.

MALLEABLE steel range, $2 per week. Phone 4686. 1124 Douglas Street.

RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected; coils made. Southall, 752 Fort.

SHINGLES, about 7 bundles, suitable for garage or repairs, $3. 440 Gorge Road.

SUNBEAM coal heater, in first class order. Snap, $2.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

TRAVELING trunk, fitted with drawers and compartments, in good condition. Only $8.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ADVERTISER wants 4 rooms of furniture, including piano. Phone 5225.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2682, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

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CAMERA, for press work, postcard or larger, sharp lens essential. Andrew, Thetis Island.

DIAMONDS and old jewelry. Aaronson's, 981 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 2408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD home for Normal School girl paying for board—room free. Phone 7407L.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15 (Continued)

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

NORMAL student wishes home for light services. Phone 4667L.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

AT 1306 Yates Street—Nice bed-sitting-room, southern aspect; vacant January 7th; cooking facilities adjoining. 5599R.

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A BRIGHT furnished housekeeping room, with bathroom adjoining, overlooking sea, in private home in Esquimalt. Also bedroom if desired. For particulars phone 2534R1.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

ATTRACTIVE bachelor suites for ladies or gentlemen; board optional. 649 Simcoe. 2866R.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

COMFORTABLE little 4-roomed bungalow, all conveniences and in good condition, quiet street, handy to car line. Immediate possession. $19 month. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort Street.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

CLIENT will rent 4-5-room bungalow, with 2 or more lots up to 2 acres, not too far out. Victoria Realty Co., 215-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

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ESQUIMALT — Small cottage, semi-furnished; suit couple; $16. 464 Foster Street.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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BLACK Minorca cockerels for breeding, very fine birds. G. Goddard, Sidney, B.C.

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LOST AND FOUND 33

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LOST—University hood and photograph of deceased U.B.C. student; of sentimental value to mother only. Will person finding parcel please return to Mrs. Dickson, 1544 Richmond Avenue, or phone 753Y?

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WITH 5 ACRES

THIS bungalow is fully modern and of four rooms, with full cement basement. Good barn and chicken house. Very nicely situated and on main highway in the best part of Saanich. All cleared and five acres under cultivation. All fenced, and there are about 1½ acres in orchard.

Less than 10 miles from centre of city.
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A FINE, well-built bungalow and two big lots, modern in every way; several fireplaces, built-in buffet, wash tubs; full cement basement, new pipeless furnace. Lawns back and front, good soil. This place is a bargain, and we can arrange terms to suitable buyer.

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PHONE 55

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SITUATE on property 95x180. Contains spacious hall or sitting-room with fireplace, large drawing-room with fireplace; spacious beamed and panelled dining-room, with fireplace and buffet, store and butler's pantries and commodious kitchen. Upstairs are four large bedrooms with closets (two with fireplace), bathroom, linen closet, etc. Modern basement with large hot air heating plant. Designed and supervised by an architect, this house is artistically but strongly constructed and is in first-class shape, and can be bought below present building costs.

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WE have just received instructions to place on the market for the first time one of the most attractive 7-room semi-bungalows in James Bay. Situated on a corner lot, on the car line and within easy walking distance of the city, this property has all the qualifications of the ideal family home. The rooms are all large and bright, and the house contains every modern convenience, including HOT WATER heating system, GAS connections, extra toilet, built-in features, panelling; full cement basement with double boarded walls, cement walks, well-built garage, etc. This is a home that cannot be adequately described, so we invite your inspection, when you will have to agree that it is an exceptional buy at

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NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

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$850—A WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, toilet and basement; large garden lot, fenced; all in good repair. This property offered at half cost of house.

$1350—ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, like new; bath, toilet, and full basement; garden with all kinds large and small fruit; high-up location. House newly painted and decorated. A real home, ready to move into.

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725 FORT STREET

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A CHARMING LAKESIDE COUNTRY HOME, near Victoria, and on main auto road. A large rustic bungalow with modern plumbing, garage, etc., standing on the lake shore, with 5 acres timbered land, suitable for high-class teahouse business. Might consider exchange for 6-room bungalow in city to value of $3,500.

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A SACRIFICE SALE, in 2 parcels (230 acres and 110 acres adjoining), just off good roads, all down-grade haul. Great quantity of virgin timber, few branches. Total yearly taxes about $00. An unlimited cordwood proposition. Also sawmill handy. 8 miles from Victoria. Instructed to ask $3,000 for 315 acres, but offer wanted for either parcel. Must be sold. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

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GORDON HEAD—Six acres of magnificent land, with family orchard. Good five-room bungalow, barns, chicken houses, etc. Public water supply. This property would sell for $10,000 in normal times. I AM ASKING ONLY $6,500.

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FARMS FOR SALE 47

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RENT—4 acres, Albert Head, close school, salt water. Dwelling 4 rooms. Apples, etc. Running water. Housing 250 chickens. Sell cow and 200 chickens. Rent place and equipment, three years, $850 cash. Box 2970, Colonist.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meetings will be held by the Reeve and Council of the Saanich Municipality at the following places:

Ward 1—Community Hall, Bay Road, on January 12th.
Ward 3—The Hall, Tyndall Ave., Gordon Head, on January 12th.
Ward 4—The Woman's Institute Hall corner Marigold Rd. and Jasmine Ave., on January 13th.
Ward 6—The Temperance Hall, on January 14th.
Ward 2—The New Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, on January 15th.
Ward 7—Tillicum School, Albina Street, on January 15th.
Ward 5—The Royal Oak School, on January 16th.

All meetings will begin at eight (8) p.m.
R. R. F. SEWELL,
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Committed for Trial

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—George Rifkin, arrested in New York about a month ago, was committed for trial by Judge Cusson yesterday on the charge of being one of the gang that held up a mail wagon and stole $35,000 worth of registered packages and bonds here on August 5 last. Norman Sylvester, also charged with being an accomplice in the robbery, was sent up for trial.

Machines are largely replacing hand labor in Swiss watch making.

Vancouver Island

Colwood and Langford Church Meetings Held

LANGFORD, Jan. 8.—The first annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church was held last evening. There was a good attendance. The Rev. H. Pearson in reviewing the work during the past nine months, spoke of the splendid support given by those who had identified themselves with the new church.

Great regret was expressed by all present at the loss of Mr. R. W. Waddington, Mrs. Waddington and Mr. J. Ramsden, who have removed to Esquimalt. Mr. Waddington served on the Building Committee from its inception, and as warden. This faithful work will long be remembered.

Mr. G. A. Heal read the wardens' report, which revealed a healthy state of affairs.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Vicar's warden, Mr. W. C. Thorburn; people's warden, Mr. G. A. Heal; church committee, Mesdames W. C. Thorburn, J. S. Yates, D. Donald, S. Goucher, Miss Wilson, Messrs. J. W. Dixon and J. Jackson; delegate to synod, Mr. W. C. Thorburn; substitute, Dr. D. Donald.

A report of the vicarage fund given by the vicar, gave great satisfaction, and a resolution asking the wardens to co-operate with the wardens at Colwood to take steps towards a speedy building of the vicarage was unanimously passed.

St. John's, Colwood

COLWOOD, Jan. 8.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday evening last, Rev. H. Pearson presided. Excellent reports were read by the wardens and representatives of other branches of the church. The reports showed progress in spite of the fact that several families who had closely connected themselves with the church, had left the district. The chairman expressed his appreciation of the splendid co-operation of all concerned. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Vicar's warden, Mr. W. Bickford; people's warden, Capt. F. James; church committee, Misses M. James, E. Scott, H. Scott, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. Finch; Messrs. W. Little, R. W. Robinson, J. Finch, W. H. Bosworth and C. H. Goodall; delegate to synod, Capt. F. James, and substitute, Mr. W. Bickford. Great enthusiasm was shown in reference to the vicarage fund which had grown considerably during the year. A resolution asking the wardens to take the necessary steps, in conjunction with the wardens of Langford, towards the erection of the vicarage as early in the Spring as possible was unanimously passed.

SINGERS WERE SUCCESS

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—The Nanaimo Philharmonic Society scored a singular success last evening in its annual presentation of "The Messiah" before an audience that comfortably filled most of the pews of St. Andrew's Church. The performers, as a whole, were excellent, and the chorus work especially fine. All parts were evenly balanced, particularly the sopranos. Precision of attack, clear enunciation and intonation, and a pronounced degree of interpretation, made this rendition of Handel's famous composition one of the best presentations heard locally for some time. It was obvious that much careful training had been given the forces by Mr. A. Dunsmore, A.L.C.M., at whose command the ensemble responded magnificently.

Miss Grace Morgan, at the piano, assisted materially in the success of the evening, and at the organ, Mrs. H. McIndoo, in finished style, gave breadth to the work as a whole.

FORESTERS CHOOSE LEADERS

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of Juvenile Foresters held last evening, district secretary, Bro. N. Wright, assisted by Bro. Craig, installed the following officers for Court Pride of the West:

Chief ranger, Sister M. Wheeler; sub-chief ranger, Sister E. Potter; senior woodward, Sister E. Wheeler; junior woodward, Sister F. Parrott; senior beadle, Sister Beveridge; junior beadle, Sister D. Good; assistant secretary, Sister E. Jenkinson.

Court Pride of Honor, No. 2: Chief ranger, Bro. T. Stobbart; sub-chief ranger, Bro. D. Baird; senior woodward, Bro. B. Bamford; junior woodward, Bro. J. Rowbottom; senior beadle, Bro. G. Baird; junior beadle, Bro. P. Rowbottom.

Following the installations, a social evening was held, the supper being provided by the ladies' committee of Court Pride of the West.

Western Coal Operators Elect Officers for Year

CALGARY, Jan. 9.—John Shanks, general manager of the Brazeau Collieries at Nordegg, was re-elected president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association at the annual meeting of that organization here on Friday. George Kellock, general manager of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company, Coleman, was elected first vice-president, and William McVeigh, general manager of the Elgin Coal Company, Drumheller, second vice-president. The members of the executive included G. Watkin Evans, Corbin, B.C.

Pioneer of Nanaimo Passes Away at 72

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—Mr. Joseph Hunter, 72, an old-time resident of the city and district, died at the family residence, Cedar District, yesterday morning after a lengthy illness.

The deceased was a native of Cumberland, England, and came to the Province thirty-six years ago. His last twenty-two years were spent in farming in Cedar District. Previously Mr. Hunter followed the occupation of a coal miner.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert G. Jenks, of Duncan, B.C.

ROYAL OAK INSTITUTE

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carriss were responsible for a delightful card party under the auspices of the R.O.W.I. last evening in Royal Oak Hall, when seven tables entered the keen contest for the highest score. Mrs. C. Rand captured first place for the ladies, with Mrs. S. Raven a close second. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. A. Hodgson. Mr. DeRousie scored highest for the men, with Mr. Chappal coming second and Mr. S. Raven taking the consolation.

The next whist drive under the same auspices will have Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hodgson, of Deer Lodge, as hosts at the "Wayside Inn," East Road, on Wednesday, January 21, at eight o'clock.

GYROS ELECT OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Jan 8.—At a luncheon meeting of the Nanaimo Gyro Club held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. L. Reynolds; vice-president, Mr. James Crossan; secretary, Mr. A. Harding; treasurer, Mr. M. A. E. Planta; directors, Dr. W. H. McIntyre, F. McCarthy, P. Maffeo and Wm. Walker.

Magistrate Returns

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—Magistrate E. H. Beevor-Potts returned last evening from Vancouver, where he attended an organization meeting of the B.C. Magisterial Association, which elected Magistrate Shaw, of Vancouver, president; Magistrate Beevor-Potts, vice-president, and Magistrate Jamieson, Point Grey, secretary.

To Hold Social

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 8.—On January 14 at eight o'clock a social evening will be held in the Church Hall, West Road, for the congregation of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak. His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield will be present, and all members of the congregation are urged to attend.

NOTABLE DEATHS YESTERDAY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—This morning there passed away Mrs. Robert Dickinson, one of the few remaining pioneer citizens, whose life has been spent in New Westminster from its very early days. For many years Mr. Dickinson was mayor of the city in its early days. He died in 1888.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Ann Rudd, 82, sister of John D. Rockefeller, died at her home here last night. She had been an invalid for nearly 20 years.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—A plunge of four stories from a window of a well-known hotel killed Mrs. Louise Moore, fifty-two, of Wenatchee, Wash., here today. With her husband, who was sleeping in her room, and a daughter, who was in an adjoining chamber, she came here a week ago for relief from a nervous breakdown experienced a year ago.

Wilful Murder Verdict

HULL, Que., Jan. 9.—Wilful murder by some unknown person or persons was the verdict returned yesterday by the coroner's jury which investigated the slaying of Jos. Bouchard, the elderly trapper and farmer in the Gatineau district.

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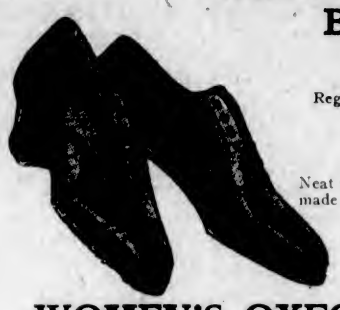

Women's Black and Brown Calf Oxfords

Regular Prices, $5.00 to $6.00; On Sale for

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Neat Oxfords in brogue or plain styles, made from excellent quality calf, and shown in black or brown. They have welted soles and low heels, and are great bargains at **$3.95**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES
Values to $10.00 for $4.90

Oxford Shoes, made by J. & T. Bell and Tetrault. They are offered in brown and black kid, brown calf and patent leathers, fawn and grey suede. They have Cuban heels and welted soles. Great bargains for **$4.90**

Women's High-Grade Pumps

Great Bargains Today. Regular $9.00 and $10.00, for **$5.90**

Pumps of Satin, Patent and Kid, made by Bell, Smardon and Newport. Exceedingly neat and fashionable, and have French heels or Baby Louis and turn soles. For evening or afternoon dress wear they are most appropriate. Regular prices, $9.00 and $10.00. On sale for **$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' Boots

Great Bargains Today

Growing Girls' Low Heel Boots, made of brown or black calf; neat fitting, excellent wearing boots that are suitable for school wear. They are priced regularly to $6.00. On sale for **$3.95**

Misses' "Classic" Boots, made of brown or black calf; well made shoes on neat fitting last; will wear well and give great satisfaction. On sale, a pair **$4.50**

Misses' Ames-Holden School Boots, made with bellows tongue and double soles that defy the wet. One of the best bargains we have offered. On sale, a pair **$3.85**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S STRAP PUMPS

Regular Price, $2.50. On Sale for **$1.90**

Children's Patent Strap Pumps, made on nature shape lasts and with welted soles. A remarkably easy shoe on the feet, and offered in sizes 5 to 7. A great bargain, a pair **$1.90**

—Children's Shoes, 1st Floor

Men's Boots and Oxfords

Regular $6.00. On Sale for **$3.90**

Smart Boots and Oxfords of brown calf; dressy looking, with welted soles and rubber heels. A superior value. Regular $6.00 for **$3.90**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Oxfords on Sale for $5.95

This is a remarkable offering in Men's Oxfords. They are made of black kid, brown and black calf, and all on the latest lasts. Suitable for Spring wear. All to go at, a pair **$5.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

MEN'S SHOES

Regular Price $7.50. On Sale for **$5.90**

Northampton-Made Boots and Oxfords, with wide or medium soles. Stout in construction and of excellent grade leather. They are lined with drill or leather, and are neat in appearance. A great bargain. A pair **$5.90**

—Main Floor

WORK BOOTS FOR MEN
Two Great Bargains for $3.30 and $4.90

Work Boots of stout brown and black leather. Remarkably well made and will wear long. On sale, a pair **$3.30**

Better Grade Work Boots for men. Leckie's and Williams' makes included. Boots that will withstand hard wear and keep the feet dry. One of the best bargains offered. Regular price, a pair, $7.50. On sale for **$4.90**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Fancy Suede Strap Pumps

Regular $7.50; On Sale for

$4.90

Fancy Strap Pumps of grey or brown suede, with flexible soles and Spanish heels. Very dressy Pumps and exceedingly neat. Here are values of unusual worth. Regular, a pair, $7.50. On sale for **$4.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Strap Pumps for Growing Girls

On Sale for

$2.95

Girls' Strap Pumps, made from brown and black calf and patent leather. Very smart Shoes, with welted soles and low heels. Here is a shoe that will give comfort and long service, and a great bargain at **$2.95**

—1st Floor

Misses' Boots

Regular Price $4.50, for

$2.95

Brown or Black Calf Boots of stout construction and well made. They fit well and are suitable for present wear. Sizes range from 11 to 2. Regular, a pair, $4.50. A bargain for **$2.95**

—1st Floor

MEN'S BOOTS
On Sale for $4.85

Men's Boots of well tanned brown and black calf. They have welted soles and are well constructed throughout. A good grade boot at a bargain price. A pair, ... **$4.85**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Black Calf Boots

Regular $4.50. On Sale for

$2.95

Well made boots of calf leather, stoutly constructed, and with good soles. Great values at $4.50, and now a great bargain at **$2.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS
Excellent Grade--On Sale at $6.85

Boots of Black Kid, Black and Brown Calf, with full double soles and rubber heels. They are lined throughout with genuine kid and are most comfortable on the feet. This is a Boot you may absolutely depend upon, and the value is great at .. **$6.85**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Clearing Our Whole Stock of
Women's Coats

At January Sale Prices

Regular $18.75 to $69.75 for
$8.90 to $33.75

Coats of blanket cloth, with invisible stripe; utility or wrap styles, convertible collars, wide cuffs and slash pockets. All fully lined, and shown in favorite colors. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **$8.90**

Fur-Trimmed and Utility Coats of blanket cloth, polo cloth, velour and tweed mixtures. They have patch pockets, sleeves gathered to strap at cuff or bell shape. Shown in popular shades and fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for **$12.50**

Coats of all-wool velour, blanket cloth, cut velour, Teddy bear cloth and cheviot. They have bell sleeves, turn-back cuffs with strap, patch or slash pockets, and 1-button fastening. Trimmed with Thibetine or beaverine. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for **$16.75**

Fur-Trimmed Coats of vella bloom, cut velour, marvella, duvetyn and flamingo. Trimmed with cable embroidery, cloth covered or pearl buttons, fancy strappings and self materials. Collars and cuffs of fitch opossum or choker collars of electric seal. On sale for **$23.75**

Coats in novelty styles, plain and fur-trimmed effects in velour, Bolivia, duvetyn, marvella and camel hair; straight lines and wrappy styles. Trimmed with tinted opossum, viatka squirrel, electric seal and tinted Thibetine. The most fashionable colorings are represented. On sale for **$33.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Jersey Silk Jumpers

Regular Prices $7.75 to $13.95 Now on Sale for

$3.75

Smart Jumpers, with three-quarter sleeves and round necks. Beautiful shades and patterns to select from, including bird and figure designs. Values $7.75 to $13.95. On sale for **$3.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's House Dresses

$1.75 and $1.95

Attractive New House Dresses, in combinations of gingham and chambray or neat check ginghams, have collars of white pique, ribbon ties; shades are pink, blue, green, helio; sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each **$1.75**

House Dresses in coat styles, with long sleeves, long roll collar, made up from strong mercerized cotton, in Copenhagen, brown, mauve and black. Regular price $2.75. On sale for **$1.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

CORSETS

Regular $6.00—On Sale for

$3.50

This lot includes front and back-laced models in D & A, La Camille and Crompton's, in pink coutil, fancy broche, low or medium bust styles. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. Regular $6.00 corsets on sale for **$3.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Sweater Bargains

Fibre Silk Cardigans, with or without sleeves; plain or fancy weaves in many pretty shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Pretty Silk Tuxedos, with long sleeves and belts. All the popular colors are represented. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale for, each **$2.95**

Fibre Silk Cardigans, with or without sleeves. Some with 3-button fastening, others in waistcoat effect with one large button in front. Silk Crepe Knit Sleeveless Cardigans, finished around arms, pockets and down the front with braid. Shades are black and white, green and white, red and white, brown and sand and plain colors and white. Bargains at, each **$3.95**

All-Wool Jersey Cloth Tuxedo Sweaters, plain style with four pintucks down centre back; long sleeves with three buttons at cuffs, two pockets and girdles. A good range of colors. In sizes 36 and 38. A few cardigans in fawn and brown camel hair. On sale for, each **$2.98**

Children's Coats

January Sale Bargains

$3.95, $5.95, $7.90 and $10.90

Coats for children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old, all greatly reduced. Shown in velours, blanket cloths, shades of fawn, navy, rose and saxe. Regular prices to $9.75 on sale for ..... **$3.95** and **$5.95**

Girls' Coats of velour, blanket cloth, with beaverine collar and fancy buttons. Straight or wrap styles, with or without belts. Shown in navy, brown and saxe. Sizes for 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. Regular prices to $12.75. On sale for **$7.90**

Girls' Coats of velour or blanket cloth, with good quality beaverine collars, with or without belts; straight or wrap styles, with slash pockets. In brown, saxe and fawn. Sizes for 14 and 15 years. Regular price $18.75. On sale for **$10.90**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys

English All-Wool Jerseys, heavy hard worsted that will stand the roughest of wear. They are buttoned on the shoulder and have stand-up collars. Blue and brown shades. The best value we have offered. Sizes 22 to 32. At, each **$1.25**

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Smart Suits of tweeds and worsteds shown in the most popular models. Sports, pleated backs, double-breasted and conservative models. Well lined and tailored. Regular price to $25.00. On sale for **$13.75**

Well Made Dressy Suits of good grade tweeds and worsteds; all wool. All the new models are shown in these, and shades include greys, fawns, browns, blues and heather mixtures. Regular price to $30.00 for **$18.75**

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MEN'S HEAVY SWEATER COATS
Priced for the January Sale at $1.45

Men's Sweater Coats for rough wear. Heavy rib wool mixture in heather shades only. Shown with high shawl collar and two pockets. Wonderful values at, each **$1.45**

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